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French Train Wreck Called Sabotage

Well... I Dunno, But...

The children's books which will be sold by the public library committee for the benefit of library funds have arrived and such a collection! And after seeing the way the old folks go for 'em we doubt that the kids will get a chance.

The books include many of the old favorites and all are beautifully illustrated. Hans Brinker, Andersen's Fairy Tales, Black Beauty, Little Men, Little Women, Treasure Island, Adventure Stories For Boys, Life Of Eisenhower, Life of Daniel Boone, Sports Stories For Boys, all kinds of girls' books, books for the little tots, picture books, nature books, song books and all ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

The sale of the books will start Friday morning in the lobby of the Gholson hotel and will continue through December 20. Sales hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day.

For a beautiful and lasting gift, you can't beat these books for the kids. With them they can wander all over fairy land, delve into the wonders of nature, and go through the most wonderful adventures.

By grapevine we hear assuring word that the carillon bells at the First Baptist Church will be installed before Christmas. Ever since the announcement was made of the gift of the bells we've been looking forward to hearing Christmas music on them.

But the bells won't be the only Christmas serenade for Ranger. For the boys and girls of the upper grades of Hodges Oak Park school and the Girl Scouts of Young School are planning to go Christmas carolling on December 23.

Mrs. Katrina Wood who is supervising the carolling says that though carolling is an age old custom, the boys and girls here will give it a 20th century touch by going on flatbed trucks and singing at street intersections.

They will divide into groups and go in opposite directions in order to cover more of the town.

The anniversary of Pearl Harbor falls on Sunday this year and Pearl Harbor was attacked on Sunday. We'll never forget that Sunday. How we kept our ears glued to the radio, listening to the reports, knowing full well that the news of that attack meant—WAR. And now two years after the end of that war, peace treaties are still unwritten and chaos still rules in many parts of the world.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson is the proud possessor of one of the most beautiful tables that it has ever been our privilege to see. It was sent to her from Japan by her daughter, Mary Frances, who is with the civilian personnel section of the United States Army in Seoul, Korea.

Mary Frances recently visited in Japan and her mother believes that she got the table while there. It is about three by four and a half feet and stands about a foot and a half from the floor. It is of solid teak wood and elaborately inlaid with mother-of-pearl.

There isn't a seam or screw in the table. The legs have heavy pegs that fit into the body of the table and are easily removable. Millions of tiny pieces of the pearl are used to create a scene which to the Japanese probably has some special meaning but is all Dutch to us.

Other treasures which Mrs. Johnson has received are a teak wood box, also inlaid, a pure silk luncheon set and mosaic vase.



Junior Feeding Champ

Claude Milwee, 18, of Fort Cobb, Oklahoma, member of the Future Farmers of America, is congratulated by English stock judge Richard S. Re Quincey, after being named Junior Feeding Champion of the International Stock Show in Chicago. "Big Boy", his 1100 pound Short-horn steer, was the Reserve Champion of the recent Royal Stock Show at Kansas City. (NEA Telephoto).

CISCO, RANGER BATTLE TO 6 TO 6 TIE

Ranger Junior High School and Cisco Junior High School battled to a 6 to 6 tie in a football game played in Ranger Tuesday night.

All through the first half of the game remained scoreless, and the boys were putting out a fine brand of football.

Cisco was first to score, making their one touchdown of the game in the first part of the third quarter. Cisco kicked to Ranger at the opening of the second half but Ranger fumbled and Cisco recovered to start the drive for the score.

Ranger's score came in the fourth quarter when Jimmie Camacho, left half, on a left end play ran 65 yards for a touchdown. Almost perfect blocking paved the way for Camacho's thrilling run.

In the last few seconds of the game Ranger was building up for another score after Camacho made a 45 yard run, but the gun sounded before another play could be executed.

Proceeds from the game which amount to \$30.73 will go toward paying for the boys' uniforms.

Army Enlistment Programs Expire December 31, 47

The expiration of two Army enlistment programs on December 31, 1947 was announced today by Sgt. James Hendrick of the Eastland Recruiting Station.

Applications of Combat Wounded Veterans of World War II must be submitted on or before December 31, and former members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who desire immediate assignment to the European Command must have their enlistment accomplished on or before that date.

Combat Wounded enlisted men will be enlisted in the grade held on discharge. Former officers, warrant and flight officers will be enlisted in the first pay grade. These combat wounded may remain in the Army until retirement service is reached, but in the event they elect to return to civil life before that time, they are entitled to receive the disability benefits they were receiving prior to enlistment.

Men desiring assignment to the European Command will be enlisted in grades up to and including staff sergeant, depending on past training and experience. They will go to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina for initial processing and be forwarded to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey for movement overseas to Europe.

Anyone interested in either of the above programs is advised to contact the Eastland Recruiting Station as soon as possible for full information.

SAYS RUSSIA HAS GREATEST ARMED FORCE

WASHINGTON—Russia and her satellites have five men under arms for every three men who can be mustered immediately by free European nations, a House foreign affairs committee member said today.

He said the information came from the Army and was placed in a tentative committee report on its \$500,000,000 foreign aid bill which includes immediate stoppage of aid to France, Italy and Austria. However, he said, it was left out of the final draft of the report.

He said the figures showed Russia and Soviet-dominated countries have 5,213,000 men under arms while non-Communist nations had 3,416,000 men available for immediate muster.

In addition, he said, the United States has 115,000 soldiers in Europe and 258,000 others readily available in the continental U. S.

These disclosures came as chairman Charles A. Eaton, R. N. J., of the foreign affairs committee went before the House rules committee to ask that the aid bill be brought to the floor tomorrow.

His request was expected to be granted. But an uncertain fate awaited the measure on the floor. Several GOP members have served notice that they intend to offer amendments to cut the authorization or to impose stringent administrative limitations.

Anti-Jewish Rioting Breaks Out Afresh

JERUSALEM — Reinforced Arab hands resumed anti-Jewish rioting in Palestine today as their fellow-Muslims in Cairo gathered in front of the United States embassy to shout "down with America."

One Jew, Hagana area commander, Moshe Neuman, was killed on the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border, and two Arabs were seriously wounded by soldier gunfire in Jerusalem.

The days second fatality occurred at Jaffa Gate in Jerusalem when Arabs mobbed a Jew driving a truck to the city's commercial center.

The Exchange Telegraph news agency reported two Jews were killed and seven wounded during morning battles on the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border. Arab losses were reported even heavier.

Before today's casualties were added up, 22 Arabs and Jews were known to have been killed in the rioting touched off by the United Nations' decision to set up a Jewish state in part of Palestine.

CRASH KEYS CRISIS TO HIGH PITCH

PARIS — Sabotage killed an officially reported 20 persons outside Arras today and mobile guards in full battle kit cordoned off the National Assembly to block reported Communist plans for a march on the Assembly.

The French crisis was keyed to its highest pitch so far by the wrecking of the Arras train and flying rumors of a Communist mass demonstration to be capped by a march in force on the Assembly, where drastic laws to curb Communist-led strife were in the making.

Four thousand helmeted police and mobile guards blocked off all five avenues and streets leading to the assembly within a radius of 5 blocks. Light machine guns and supplies of tear gas bombs were stacked on the Seine quays in front of the Assembly.

For the first time since the Communist demonstrations started, the guardsmen and police were wearing steel helmets and were prepared for the most rigorous eventualities.

Police officials said the security force was ordered out when they received reports that the Communist party was planning a big demonstration of workers and a march on the Assembly.

All traffic was stopped as far away as the Madeleine, a quarter of a mile from the Assembly chamber where Premier Robert Schuman was battling for legislation to crack down hard on the Communist leadership of the national crisis.

Spurred by word of the wreck which authorities attributed to the Communists, the National Assembly at once enacted a law authorizing the government to jail and fine obstructionists preventing workers from going back to their jobs.

The wrecking of the Arras train was denounced by the transport ministry as indisputably sabotage. Other French officials said it was a desperate act of terrorism by the Communists aimed at giving the death blow to an incipient back-to-work movement which had begun to cut into the nationwide wave of paralyzing strikes.

Funds Totalling \$14,245.53 Paid To County Through Error Being Refunded To The Common Schools

Due to an error which started in 1933 Eastland County Common school districts are to receive a fund totaling \$14,245.53, according to County Judge P. L. Crossley.

According to Crossley penalties and interest on delinquent tax collections which should have been paid to the common school districts of the County were paid through error to the County Treasurer from January 1, 1934, to September 1946, at which time it was discovered and payments to the County stopped. An audit was then made and the fund is now to be refunded to the schools. The money will be paid to the schools through County School Superintendent Carl Elliott's office.

Crossley also stated that the loss of this money to the County would probably result in a slight increase in the overall tax rate for 1948.

Penalty and interest on delinquent school taxes collected and paid to Eastland County by the Tax Collector from January 1, 1933 to August 31, 1946.

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FOOD PRICES STILL HITTING NEW PEAKS

NEW YORK — The index of wholesale food prices in the week ended Dec. 2, soared to a new all-time high Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., announced today.

The index reflected an increase in 13 of 31 foods in general use and rose to \$1.17 from \$7.06 in the preceding week. This compared with \$6.39 in the corresponding 1946 period. The previous all-time high was established in the week ended Sept. 16 at \$7.12. The all-time low was \$1.49 on Jan 31, 1933.

Advances were noted in corn, rye, beef, hams, bellies, lard, eggs, prunes, steers, hogs, lambs, butter and raisins. The prices of flour, wheat, oats, barley, cotton seed oil, cocoa and currants declined.

Prices of cheese, sugar, coffee, tea, beans, peas, peanuts, potatoes, rice molasses and milk held unchanged.

Group Hospital Service Ready For Farm Bureau

Members of the Eastland County Farm Bureau are entitled to become members of a group hospital service according to Mrs. John Love of the Alameda Community, secretary-treasurer of the County Farm Bureau organization.

Mrs. Love stated that she believes that no farm family should fail to have such protection against the expense of hospital care when needed.

Ordinarily the privilege of protection by hospitalization insurance is available only to employees of commercial or industrial firms, she said. Through the efforts of the directors of the Texas Farm Bureau, however, any member of the Farm Bureau in any county having such an organization is eligible for this needed service.

The cost is negligible, said Mrs. Love. It may be serviced for one member or for the entire family and is available when needed.

The insurance sponsored by this farm organization covers all illnesses but is limited to only ten days service for maternity cases.

Interested farm and ranch families desiring to join the organization should write or contact Mrs. Love in the Alameda Community or on Route 1, Ranger. This could be done immediately as quarterly reports are due in the office by December 15.

Believe Plane Stolen By One Of 5 Escapees

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—A two-place Aeronca airplane was stolen from an airport here this morning and state police expressed the belief it had been taken by 24-year old Charles McIntosh, one of five convicts who escaped from a mental hospital here.

Prison hospital authorities said McIntosh, serving six years on violation of the Dyer Act, stole an airplane in Indiana in 1946 while AWOL from the Army.

They said that although he had no known previous flight training he successfully flew the plane and eventually abandoned it in a farmer's pasture.

Patrol headquarters in Jefferson reported the plane had only 20 gallons of gasoline and that "it will have to come down pretty soon."

The five convicts were being sought by police of four states after three of them last night terrorized a farm family and headed toward Arkansas with two of the escapees dressed in women's clothing.

Balloons For Santa Parade Now Available

Balloons for the big Santa Claus parade Saturday are being distributed to Ranger merchants and if there are those who have not yet received their balloons they are asked to call at the office of the Retail Merchants Association and secure them.

The balloons with the gift cards attached must be returned to office not later than Friday afternoon and from there they will be prepared for the parade.

Santa Claus is due to arrive in Ranger at 2 o'clock Saturday. He is being flown here in a plane and will be met at the airport by one of the city fire trucks. On the truck he will parade in downtown Ranger and distribute candy to the children.

Marshall Aide To Investigate French Chaos

LONDON — Secretary of State George C. Marshall, alarmed and impatient over the crisis in France, decided today to send John Foster Dulles, his Republican adviser on foreign affairs, to Paris on a fact-finding mission.

Dulles, a member of the American delegation to the Big Four conference, will fly to Paris tomorrow, weather permitting. Otherwise he will go by train and boat.

As Marshall's personal emissary, he will confer with all top French officials. He planned specifically to have long talks with Premier Robert Schuman and Gen Charles de Gaulle.

Dulles' mission will be to determine the status of the political and economic crisis in France. It has been a big factor in all but stalemating the council of ministers in their discussion of Germany.

Nitrogen in U. S. soil ranges from 7,900 pounds per acre to as little as 1,500 pounds an acre.

Head of New Atomic Proving Grounds



The Atomic Energy Commission announced that construction under the direction of Lt. General John E. Hull, above, has been started on a atomic proving grounds at Eniwetok Atoll in the Western Pacific. Atomic bombs — believed to be 10 times more powerful than the one dropped on Hiroshima — will be exploded there. (NEA Telephoto).

Former POWs To Be Entertained

Members of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will entertain former prisoners of war at a feed and smoker at the legion hall Thursday evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

All veterans and former prisoners of war are invited to attend.

As December 1-7 has been designated as Pearl Harbor week and the week for the legion membership drive, it is particularly urged that all make an effort to attend. The membership cards for 1948 are here and will be given out at the meeting Thursday.

Utah College Students Form Own UN Club

LOGAN, Utah (UP) — Foreign students at Utah State Agricultural College have organized a Cosmopolitan Club with a theme of "Above all nations is humanity."

More than 60 students from lands as far away as India are members of the club. The chief sponsor is Dr. Franklin S. Harris, USAC president, who twice has served Iran as adviser on agricultural modernization.

The club president is Dr. S. M. Al, a graduate of Iran's colorful University of the Sun and the Lion. He is studying dairy sanitation at the Utah agricultural school. Also a member is his wife, Touran Ahi, a home economics student.

Other nations represented include Peru, Belgium, Colombia, Honduras, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Burma, India, Pakistan, Iraq, Palestine, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt and Canada.

Pickle Makers Assert They're OK With Milk

CHICAGO (UP) — Parents who fear the children will develop stomach-aches from eating pickles and ice cream simultaneously don't have a thing to worry about, according to the National Pickle Packers Association.

A pickle sundae won't hurt anyone who can eat either of the ingredients alone without feeling pangs below the belt, the association said.

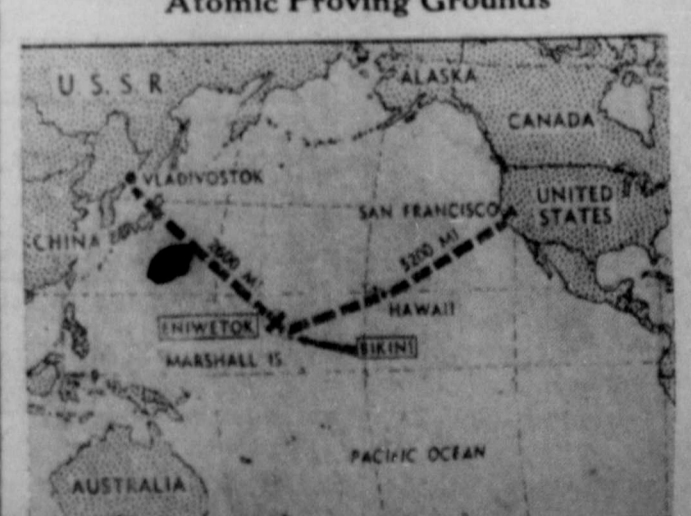
"Any food that is good by itself can be eaten safely with any other food, or any combination of good foods," the association claims.

Larger Cities To Tab Known Criminals

ST. LOUIS (UP) — A new system of keeping track of criminals and police characters on a nationwide basis is being organized by metropolitan cities.

Chief of Detectives Leonard Murphy disclosed the plan here. He said it calls for a clearing house in Los Angeles to distribute fingerprints, pictures, and other information regarding criminals who are moving from place to place.

Under the new system, if it is known where a person with a police record is moving, that city will be notified, as will the Los Angeles clearing house.



This map spots the isolated Eniwetok Atoll (cross) in the mid-Pacific where construction of a super-secret atomic weapons proving ground is underway. The atoll, containing four square miles of land surface and 338 square miles of deep lagoon, is 200 miles northwest of Bikini, where the first atomic bomb tests were held last year. (NEA Telephoto).

The Weather

Showers tonight and tomorrow. Cooler northwest tonight. Light change tomorrow.

Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today
Maximum _____
Minimum _____
Hour's Reading _____
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 9:00 a. m.
Maximum _____
Minimum _____

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Quonset Huts To Make Monastery

HUNTSVILLE, Utah (UP)—What may be the first monastery ever constructed of Quonset huts is to be built here for the Catholic order of Cistercians, or Trappist Fathers.

Four Quonset huts will comprise the monastery, built in a 170 foot square with a bell tower and cross rising 71 feet.

This will be the fifth monastery of the order in the United States. The others are in Kentucky, Iowa, Georgia and Rhode Island.

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Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

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But many people see in you: Only What They Want To See. They may be deliberately blind to all the glorious things in you: your kind heart, your forgiving soul... your compassion for humanity... the fact that you work hard... save your money... try to live your life the very best you can... as you see it.

But never fear: there will always be the few who will see you as They Want To See You. They'll be the ones to try to hurt you... make fun of you... try with all their degraded, little souls... to make you miserable... with their little pig eyes glowing... their voices shrill with venom as they cry: "Have you heard...?"

They really deserve your pity. Believe me, they do. And certainly they are of no importance to you.

With a few of their kind they may make an impression. But they can't hurt you; not unless you let them. Poor, miserable, losing out people. Warring their souls. Brushing off the stardust on their wings.

Making themselves so little and mean... and laughable... They're jealous, darling. So forget it. The black bat of night sweeps across the sky... flinging silver stars across the Heavens...

For you and me to see by. For goodness sake... look up! And leave the funny, little people to their babbling.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Lone Star (72.94), Kokomo (167.76), Alameda (906.40), Rogers (40.03), Jewell (21.74), Hallmark (64.96), Sandy (280.92), Word and Shady Grove (105.36), Dan Horn (462.42), Reich (117.78), Curtis (72.06), Long Branch (254.49), Cottonwood (362.70), Bluff Branch (95.89), Friendship (30.22), Mountain (116.01), Howard (20.78), Elm (98.88), Crocker (306.21), Grandview (202.81), Peak (56.45), Okra (403.38), Union Hill (52.25), Salem (201.04), New Hope (182.13), Dathan (117.33), Bullock (155.66), Oak Grove (24.50), Allen (16.16), Chaney (81.49), Romney (655.85), Pleasant Hill (454.33), Griggs (100.54), George Hill (110.22), Davis (71.34), Cook (411.40), Center Point (242.50), Bedford (251.76), Grapevine (170.62), Mangum (298.32), Reagan (228.49), 24CL (124.08), 41CL (81.01), Seranton (930.01), Nimrod (192.55), Indian Mountain (4.96), SCL (36.13), 26-A Griggaby (19.91)

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

UNCLE SAM figures there are around 100,000,000 rats in the U. S. eating grain—and that doesn't include the two-legged kind who also waste our food.

Poets are born, not made, says a writer. That's a poor excuse! Hunting season, as usual, is just another wild goose chase.

In choosing young men for positions business men do not always believe in actions. It would help a lot if it were as easy to make our money last as it is to make it first.

FUNNY BUSINESS



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. U.S. Army Leader: 1,7 Pictured U.S. Army leader, Maj.-Gen. 4 Symbol for Tellurium 5 Nebraska county 6 Promontory 7 12 months 8 Preposition 9 Indian (ab.) 10 Egyptian river 11 English street-car 12 Vehicle 14 Abstract being 17 Yes (Sp.) 19 Holds back (ab.) 21 Lares (music) 23 Glacial ice 24 Back order 26 Tasmania (ab.) 27 Era 28 Heart 29 Rodent 31 Compass point (form) 32 Indian weight 33 Bustle 34 College cheers 35 Courtesy title 41 Near 43 Skin disease 44 Back order (form) 45 Love god 46 Leg float 47 Visage 48 Oil (comb. form) 49 Through 51 And 52 Near 53 Courtesy title 57 Symbol for (ab.)

Tips For Easier Xmas Shopping

NEW YORK (UP)—The best way to avoid the headaches that usually go with the hectic Christmas shopping season is never to forget to be businesslike. That lapse of thoughtfulness

"brings the average customer to grief" more quickly than anything else, says John A. Blum, manager of the adjustment department of a large New York department store. Drawing on his long experience, Blum endeavors to ease the shopping woes of Americans by listing these do's and don'ts in an American Magazine article: 1—Don't throw away your sales check after you've made a purchase. The check will save you time and trouble if you have to make an exchange. 2—Don't demand to see the manager about an exchange or adjustment that can be made by the sales clerk. 3—Read the labels on merchandise. Find out how to use and care for the things you buy, and what they're for. 4—Don't expect luxury goods to last longer than utility items because they cost more. Dancing shoes, for instance, aren't made for hiking. 5—Check your name and address on the sales check for delivered merchandise after the clerk has written the No. 1 cause of non-delivery. Wrong addresses livery.

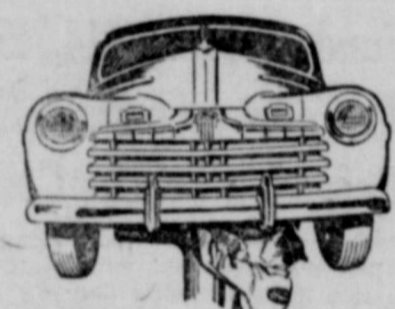
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

Comic strip panels. Panel 1: Bethany had dates with Lard... Panel 2: So 'late dating' flopped in Shady-side... Panel 3: It was a mess! The boys simply walked out on me!... Panel 4: Serves you right! This deep south masquerade has gone far enough!... Panel 5: That's a colossal idea! Thanks, Dad!... Panel 6: Masquerade! We'll give a Dixie masquerade party that will really set this town on its ear!

RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON

Comic strip panels. Panel 1: I winged him, by gad!... Panel 2: I've been wanting to see you, Ryder!... Panel 3: I can't get a good shot at him behind that tree... Panel 4: Devlin got Bill Hupp!... Panel 5: Grab him!

ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

Comic strip panels. Panel 1: Hello boys! Go tell Mother now I've brought oop home for chow!... Panel 2: For Uncle Oop we give a cheer but Bob tells me not here!... Panel 3: Opa think it's wise to tell Bob we're gone for quite a spell!

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C. A. Hummel, W. M.
 J. F. Donley, Secy.

MASONIC LODGE

Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M. Thursday, Dec. 4, 7:30 o'clock. Examination in all degrees. Visitors welcome.

C. A. Hummel, W. M.
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WANTED—Pecan thresher. 75¢ per hour. Refer to Bob Glanton, Box 481, Gordon, Texas.

WANTED

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The Innocent Suffer—BOSTON (UP)—An estimated 85 per cent of the 1,500 children under the care of this city's child welfare division had to be separated from their parents because of family situations resulting from excessive drinking.

"Dr. R. C. Ferguson

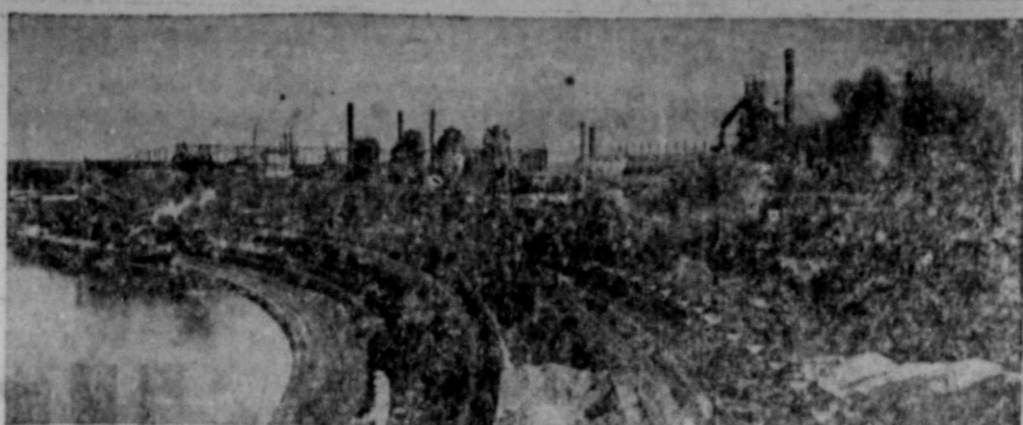
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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
 W. L. Andrus to J. W. Overstreet, warranty deed.
 Edwin F. Ammerman to Thomas R. Ammerman, M. D.
 Thomas R. Ammerman to Edwin F. Ammerman, power of attorney.
 Mort B. Aldridge to Jack E. Clay, warranty deed.
 Mort B. Aldridge to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien.
 J. W. Blackwell to W. G. Schmick, warranty deed.
 Mrs. J. W. Blackwell to W. G. Schmick, release of vendor's lien.
 D. C. Cox, Jr. to Hulon Dawson, quit claim deed.
 City of Eastland to C. G. Ulfelman, quit claim deed.
 J. E. Clay to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to T. B. Taliadro, release of Vendor's lien.
 City of Ranger to Tom L. Fox, warranty deed.
 Mrs. Ralph Dean to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease.
 W. W. Davis to Paul Ray Davis, warranty deed.
 Ben R. Day to Floyd White, warranty deed.
 Esen A. Fields, Jr. to Mrs. Ben Parker, warranty deed.
 J. M. Flournoy to Celia A. McCrea, M. D.
 B. E. Garner to R. F. Carroll, quit claim deed.
 Beatrice Godfrey to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.
 R. E. Grantham to The Public, affidavit.
 B. E. Garner to K. E. Falls, quit claim deed.
 A. J. Hazel to Irene Owen, quit claim deed.
 M. Weaver Hague to Callie E. Hague, quit claim deed.
 Paul V. Harrell to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease.

Callie E. Hague, et al to O. L. Woods, warranty deed.
 S. W. Hughes to B. L. Hughes, deed.
 Higginbotham Bros. & Company to Tom Butler, Jr. release of M. L. J. H. Hulsey to S. B. Norton, release of vendor's lien.
 Kirk D. Holland to Lone Star Producing Company, agreement.
 R. O. Jackson, to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.
 Ida Joyce to John L. King, quit claim deed.
 John L. King to Jack E. Clay, correction warranty deed.
 John L. King to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien.
 Mrs. P. L. Luse to The Public, cc probate.
 Lula Emmert Lawler to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
 Mrs. E. E. Mickley to Hulon Dawson, quit claim deed.
 W. W. Martin to W. T. Payne, warranty deed.
 Fon Mitcham to Lone Star Producing Company, designation of depository.
 W. S. Mossely to Cecil Jessup, warranty deed.
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tional Bank, MML.
 Albert S. Werner to Pearson Grimes, warranty deed.
 Virgil Wagley to C. A. Waters, M. L. Contract.

CIVIL

Ben Kay, et al v. J. L. Newlin, damages.

Estate of F. D. Wright, deceased v. Peter G. Wolayzn, forcible detainer.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

J. U. Johnson - Eastland National Bank, Garnishee, v. Leonard Trammel, defendant, order.

Ida Kinnaird, et al v. T. C. Lockhart, judgment.

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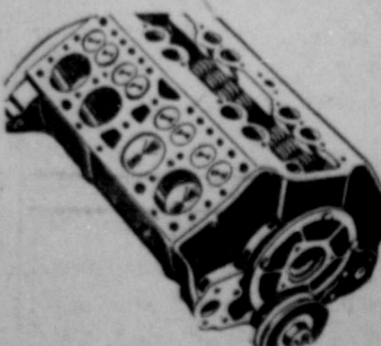
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SOCIETY

WMU Season Of Prayer Held All Day Tuesday

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church held its annual Lottie Moon Christmas program and all day season of prayer at the church Tuesday.

The program on foreign missions included the themes "Go Ye", "Come Over", and "Send Me".

Mrs. D. C. Ham and Mrs. Arlie Carver led the first section of the program with a responsive reading on "Send Me". Mrs. G. B. Rush was in charge of the second part, "Go Ye", with Meses. Coy Sims, Walter Arterburn, L. L. Bruce and H. A. Shockey taking part.

At noon a luncheon was served in the basement of the church.

The afternoon program on the theme, "Come Over", was opened by Mrs. C. L. Jackson, and Meses. George Rogers, Finis King, and Wright Emfinger spoke on "Come Over Preaching."

Church Study Club Meets Mon.

The Study Club of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. Dick Jones Monday afternoon at 2:30.

At the close of the program refreshments were served to Meses. Glen Simon, Bob Allen, Raymond West, Johnny Bryan, L. E. Bryan, O. D. Dabbs, W. E. Moore, Harry Warner, O. R. Ervin, Lottie Davenport, R. E. Patterson and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

DORCAS CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lee Mitchell on Cypress Street.

All members are requested to be present.

Annual Bulldog Banquet Held Tuesday Evening

The annual football banquet honoring the Ranger High School Bulldogs and their dates, and sponsored by the mothers of the Bulldogs, was held Tuesday evening, December 2, in the Blue Room of the Ghoson Hotel.

Table decorations, furnished by the pep leaders, carried out the football theme. The speakers table was centered with a football in a nest of leaves between miniature goal posts. Maroon streamers and autumn leaves were placed down the center of the tables. Favors were tiny football players made of gumdrops.

Dr. G. C. Bassell offered the invocation after which Joyce Cole, toastmistress, opened the program. Dick Everett, Bulldog manager, responded for the team, and Miss Jo Oyster, pep sponsor, led a toast to the Bulldogs. Betty Ryver entertained the group with piano numbers and June Ann Morton gave an "off-side" speech. Coaches Aills and Warden spoke, and the group joined in singing: "Hall To The Bulldogs."

About 75 guests were present and included, of the faculty, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bassell, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Warden, Meses. Hal Hunter, Helen Hagaman, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Misses Meta Ann Scott and Jo Oyster, Sam Aills and Dewey Cox.

Mrs. Morris Gives Review At Club

A splendid review of the book "The Wetback" by Claud Garner of Weatherford was given by Mrs. James P. Morris before the members of the Columbia Study Club Tuesday afternoon when the club met at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Ducker.

Preceding the review Mrs. Morris, president of the club, presided at a business session in which plans for a Christmas party for the women's clubs of Ranger on December 17 at the Community Club House were announced. A display of children's books which will go on sale Friday for the benefit of the public library fund was made by the library chairman, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following members, Meses. L. R. Pearson, P. M. Kuykendall, W. D. Conway, Stanley McAnelly, John Thurman, Morris, McLaughlin, David D. Pickrell, E. E. Crawford, M. I. King, W. L. Downtain, Saunders Gregg and Davie Pickrell.

Foree-Gray Wedding In Raton Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lloyd Foree of Raton, New Mexico have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. L. E. Gray, Jr., of Ute Park, New Mexico and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray of Ranger.

The wedding will take place Sunday, December 7, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. After a



Wins \$1,000.00 Prize—Mrs. J. B. Haynes, 4315 Western, Dallas, Texas, is pictured with C. P. Caviness, who made the presentation, and Mr. Gray, of Gray's Food Store, her "Favorite Grocer". The occasion was the presentation of \$1,000.00 by Duncan Coffee Company, sponsors of the Admission "My Favorite Grocer" contest, to Mrs. Haynes the Grand Prize Winner. The "favorite grocer" received \$500.00. Officials of the Duncan Coffee Company expressed appreciation for the excellent response to the contest, and had high praise for the many fine entries. They also had many kind words for their dealers whose cooperation and enthusiasm was greatly responsible for the contest's tremendous success.

short honeymoon the couple will visit in Ranger before going to Ute Park to make their home.

The groom's parents will leave Thursday for Raton to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Earl Smith Complimented At Shower Tuesday

Mrs. Dale Wheat entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7 with a shower complimenting Mrs. Earl Smith.

Gifts were displayed on decorated tables. Coffee and cake were served to the guests by Ruth Franklin and Janet Norris.

Those who called and presented gifts were Meses. Reese Franklin, E. R. Green, Edwin George, A. D. Wynn, O. G. Lanier, V. W. Peterson, Truman Gregory, Langford, Forest Lyons, Roy Kitchens, L. E. Gray, Mace, Langley, Dyer, Minerva Green, Ivy Myers, Wilma Warren, C. D. Ervin, Jess Meroney, Mark W. Huff, Wallace Johnson, Tommy Fox, H. B. Gordon, Quinn, Tally Woods, J. R. Crossley, M. Myers, L. J. Burnett, Nick Crawford, Shorty Wallace, Jack Wallace, Canafax, Carr,

Marie Gardenhire, Lil Bobo, Charley Bobo, C. S. Jones, Dow Hagggett, Juanita Horn, Alton Burns, Woods, Silas Dockery, Sanders, Mike Wade, Raymond Long, Reed Campbell, Ivy, Jess Cole, Carroll, Lee Hickerson, Harris, Leola Martin, S. W. Laminack, J. C. Young, J. A. Head, H. D. Alexander, W. E. Calvert, and Janet Norris.

Personals

Brad L. Owen of Stephenville and Mrs. Ocie Sharp of Dublin have been visiting their father, Rev. A. J. Owen, who is confined to his bed in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Tollett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tollett of Big Spring have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tollett.

Mrs. Helen Larry of Shreveport, La. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Yonker.

GASOLINE SPOUTING FOUNTAIN EXCITES FRANCE-BUT ALAS

PARIS (UP)—The gasoline fountain of Fleurette has petered out and strictly rationed French motorists were bitterly disillusioned.

Previously famous only as the site of some lovemaking by King Henry IV and his gardener's daughters, the venerable old spring at Nerac, near the Franco-Spanish border, made headlines all over France. It began to spout gasoline.

Reports reaching the capital, presumably exaggerated, said the fountain's output was about 75 per cent gasoline and would burn. Residents of Nerac and vicinity were gleefully storing it up in the hope of finding some way to refine the water out of it.

Motorists all over France, whose basic ration of only five gallons a month was cut to zero last month, took heart.

The nation's most eminent geologists, though dubious, went to

the scene.

Enthusiasts recalled pre-war geological explorations tending to show the existence of a shelf of oil-bearing shale running through Nerac.

But the percentage of gasoline in the water flowing from the fountain of Fleurette noticeably diminished. It would no longer burn.

The geologists issued a cautious preliminary report stating that the spring's source was in a geological formation never before known to contain oil, let alone refined gasoline.

They hazarded a guess that the gasoline was coming from a tank, long ago buried nearby and forgotten, which finally had rusted open.

A former police perfect of the department brought up from his memory the case of Walter Capot arrested in 1940 for the theft of two French army gasoline tank trucks, each containing about 4,000 gallons. Only one of the trucks was recovered and it was

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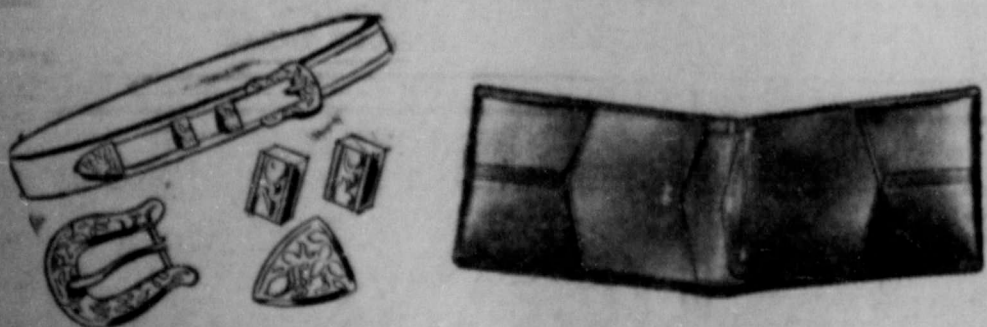
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Every type store is represented in the ads in today's paper. Every Christmas need can be secured right here in Ranger. Read those ads and make your Christmas shopping easier.

Santa Claus is due to arrive in Ranger about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and my, the things he's gonna give away. Candy to the kids and hundreds of balloons with gift cards attached to them. The cards will have the name of a store on them and when taken to that store will be good for a Christmas gift.

Santa's visit is the official launching of the Christmas season in Ranger and merchants are well prepared for what promises to be one of the biggest buying seasons in a long while.

Our rain barrel, as Dr. Weir calls it, caught .65 of an inch of rain in the downpour Wednesday night.

Coach Boone Yarbrough is proudly, and justly so, displaying a letter which he has just received from Carmichael, athletic director of the A&M College.

Recently when Ranger Junior College played Allen Academy, in football, the Ranger boys stayed at A&M over night.

And here's what Bill wrote coach:

"The reports from our staff who worked with you are that you have a very fine group of boys and that it was a pleasure to have them around. Mr. Boyer says this is the first time they have ever kept a group without losing a single piece of linen or equipment."

Fine and good for those boys. Nothing so reflects on a town or an institution as to have opposite conduct reported and we have known it to be done by Ranger boys.

Come December 17 the women's club of Ranger and the Ranger Civic League will have a big Christmas party at the Community Club house and women, make your plans to attend.

A very fine program is being planned and some other nice features are in store for the party.

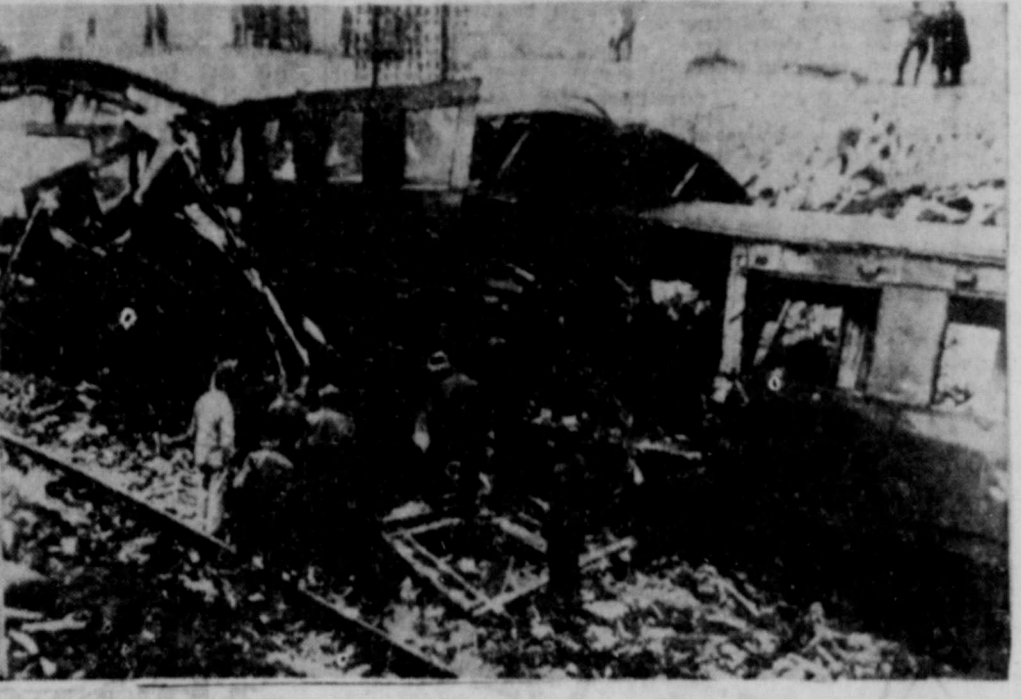
Too, it'll be a good chance to see that beautiful new civic center.

And don't forget about that sale of children's books which the library committee will start Friday. The sale will be in the lobby of the Gholson Hotel and will run through December 20.

Proceeds from the sale of the books will go into the public library fund. Hours for the sale will be from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Whew! This was one of those days when the deadline was really crowding us, but we finally made it and we sure hope you like our big Christmas merchandising edition.

French Train Wrecked By Saboters



Rescue workers seek bodies of the 20 persons killed in the wreck of this sabotaged mail train outside the city of Arras, France. Some 30 feet of rail had been removed and signal lights tampered with. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

BIG CHRISTMAS EVENT TO BE ON SATURDAY

Under the sponsorship of the Retail Merchants Association with the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce, Christmas shopping season in Ranger will be officially launched Saturday.

Ranger merchants have been busy this week getting ready for the big event and display windows in town are evidence of the interest being taken in the event by the merchants.

Around \$500 in prizes will be given away on Saturday by the business people and Santa Claus will also distribute candy to the children.

Santa is due to arrive by plane about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He will fly over Tiger and loose several balloons from the plane. To the balloons will be attached gift orders from Ranger stores. Hundreds of other balloons will be attached to the firetruck that brings Santa from the airport and these too will have gift cards attached.

The coming of Santa will be heralded by the Ranger school band which will parade before the truck and furnish the music for the occasion.

JAYCEE'S XMAS PARTY PLANS TOLD

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce today announced final plans for their Christmas party for the kids of Ranger.

The party will be held on Saturday, December 20 late in the afternoon at the derrick at the intersection of Main Street and Commerce street. A large, brightly decorated Christmas tree will be placed beneath the derrick and from this tree Santa Claus will distribute 1,000 wooden toys to the children of Ranger. A program will be given including a Christmas story and carol singing.

The toys have been made by the West Texas Vocational School under the supervision of James Smith, director of the school. Material for the toys was furnished by the Roy Martin Lumber company and some of the lumber was furnished by Ranger Lumber and Supply and Burton-Lingo Lumber company.

Committees that have arranged the party and will carry it through are: tree and decorations, James Hattiff; Perry Horton, Toots Boat and Dr. Carl Straley; program, K. B. Thomas, Jr.; carol singing, Joe Nussle; properties, Bob Earnest, Fric Crawley and Dean Crawley and distribution of the toys, Wilson Guest.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

At a meeting of District 9AA officials held in Ranger Wednesday night, basketball schedules for the district were worked out.

Coach Sam Aills and Coach Onis Warden reported the schedule for Ranger as follows: Jan. 6, Mineral Wells at Ranger; Jan. 13, Cisco at Ranger; Jan. 20, Stephenville at Ranger; Jan. 27, Weatherford at Weatherford; Jan. 23, Breckenridge at Ranger; Jan. 27, Brownwood at Brownwood; Jan. 30, Mineral Wells at Mineral Wells; Feb. 6, Cisco at Cisco; Feb. 10, Stephenville at Stephenville; Feb. 13, Weatherford at Ranger; Feb. 17, Breckenridge at Breckenridge and Feb. 19, Brownwood at Ranger.

The coaches also announced today that the annual invitation basketball tournament will be held in Ranger January 15, 16 and 17.

DO NOT SEEK ANY OVERALL CONTROL SET UP

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman said today the administration has no plans for a new OPA or any other overall control agency to administer the anti-inflation powers it seeks from congress.

Senators concerned with housing legislation took a cautious or hostile view of a proposal to use tighter mortgage credit terms as a weapon against inflation.

The suggestion first was put before the House-Senate economic committee last week by Chairman Marriner S. Eeclcs of the Federal Reserve Board, who said mortgage credit was the most inflationary factor now at work.

Committee Chairman Robert A. Taft, R., O., since has suggested that Congress consider whether to reduce the government's current 90 per cent guarantee of home mortgages. However, he avoided taking a position for or against the proposal.

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R., Wis., said he also felt that the government's mortgage guarantee program was inflationary but said he did not think it could be curtailed. He suggested that all spending was inflationary and that anti-inflation weapons should be aimed at less essential activities.

STEPHENVILLE, CISCO BACK IN AA, RANGER OUT

At a meeting of officials of District 9AA of the Interscholastic League held in Ranger Wednesday night both Stephenville and Cisco were re-enlisted in class AA football for 1948 and Ranger was voted out of the district and reduced to class A football.

The meeting was held at the Gholson hotel on a hurried call after John F. Bailey of Breckenridge, chairman of the district, was notified from Austin that the decisions had to be in Austin this morning.

In order to reinstate a team in the district it must receive all of the votes and the vote on Ranger was two for and two against.

L. B. Wilson of Weatherford, secretary of the district announced the results of the poll for the all-district team as follows:

First team; ends, J. Spencer of Breckenridge and W. Taylor of Weatherford; tackles, K. Scott of Stephenville and C. Grissom of Weatherford; guards, J. Long of Mineral Wells and Arthur Dual of Brownwood; center, D. Wright of Brownwood; and backs, B. C. Murphy of Brownwood, D. McCauley of Weatherford, D. Grissett of Mineral Wells and S. Williams of Cisco.

Second team; ends, J. Glenn of Mineral Wells, G. A. Sexton of Brownwood; tackles, R. G. Dodds of Breckenridge and L. Cawley of Mineral Wells; guards, J. Allen of Breckenridge and Lee Kinard of Cisco; center, J. Neal of Mineral Wells; backs, R. Graves of Stephenville, B. Williams of Ranger, J. Johnston of Weatherford, J. McWhorter of Mineral Wells and M. Newberry of Breckenridge.

Honorable mention; ends, J. Jones of Breckenridge, H. Pilgrim of Stephenville, B. Beard of Weatherford, D. Wilder of Brownwood, J. King of Cisco, and M. Fincher of Stephenville; tackles, J. Langford of Brownwood, B. Balch of Ranger, J. Willingham of Stephenville, F. Cleveland of Cisco, J. Gray of Breckenridge, E. Allen of Breckenridge, J. Turner of Mineral Wells; guards, B. Hudspeth of Weatherford, R. B. Parnell of Stephenville, J. Gray of Breckenridge, R. Randall of Cisco, J. McHarvey of Breckenridge, B. Bowden of Weatherford, center, J. S. Sisco of Weatherford, T. Tipton of Cisco, Rip Allen of Breckenridge and A. Hooten of Stephenville; backs, G. Dean of Breckenridge, J. Moughon of Weatherford, A. R. Pearcy of Stephenville, L. Couer of Brownwood, J. G. Wright of Ranger, J. Rayne of Breckenridge, H. Rogers of Breckenridge and F. Griffin of Brownwood.

4 Army Airmen Safe After Bailing Out

RICHMOND, Va. — Four army airmen were safe today with only minor injuries after they parachuted from a burning B-25 bomber about 20 miles from here yesterday.

They said they jumped from 3,000 feet when fire broke out in the telephone transmitter above the bomb bay and spread to one of the wings. They used all the fire extinguishers aboard, they said, but were unable to get the fire under control.

The plane was smashed into scattered wreckage when it crashed in a densely wooded area a few minutes after its crew bailed out.

The crewmen were listed as Capt. Byron B. Boon of Linden, Tex., Pilot, Capt. Milton L. Welberhold of Brenham, Tex., co-pilot, 1st Lt. William J. Cook of Clearwater, Fla. navigator, and Staff Sgt. Earl Laller of Shreveport, La., radio operator and gunner.

Would Stop Aid If Countries Go Communist

WASHINGTON—Acting Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett said today that he would recommend to President Truman that all American relief aid to France and Italy be stopped if those countries fall under Communist control.

Rep. Leo E. Allen of Illinois, a member of the House Republican high command, called for defeat of the \$500,000,000 emergency foreign aid bill on grounds it would lead the United States "to the brink of economic collapse."

Allen is chairman of the powerful House rules committee and a member of the Republican steering committee. He began two days debate on the aid measure with a statement that American help could make European states "riper fruit in the eyes of Russia" and thus create the possibility that "aid might eventually be used against us."

Demonstrating Crowd Dispersed

CAIRO — Steel-helmeted Egyptian riot squads, firing pistols and swinging clubs, broke up a crowd of students demonstrating against the partition of Palestine today.

The students set fire to one street car and overturned another before the police, some of them on horses, charged into the crowd.

Police carried shields to protect themselves against a fusillade of stones which the demonstrators hurled back.

Other police halted a large crowd headed for the United States embassy to protest American support for partition.

Another crowd stoned the British consulate before police broke up the demonstration.

Jury Near End Of Meyers Case

WASHINGTON—A federal grand jury today neared completion of the first phase of a sweeping investigation into the wartime business deals of retired Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers.

As the jury temporarily laid aside the Meyers' case to take up other pressing business, government prosecutors indicated they have already presented the main body of their evidence.

UN Educational Conference Over

MEXICO CITY — The United Nations educational, scientific and cultural organizations second general conference ended in a flurry of oratory early today after having approved \$7,682,737 "program for peace" for 1948.

The conference which was inaugurated Nov. 6 was formally ended shortly after 1 a.m. After the 19th plenary session had approved nearly 125 projects in the fields of education, science and culture.

The conference included \$614,141 in its 1948 budget to help finance work of reconstruction of schools, libraries and museums and purchase of educational materials and scientific and technical equipment in war-devastated areas. It was the second largest item on the budget.

Second in size was the \$944,797 budgeted for the UNESCO mass communications section. It includes \$360,000 to establish a press, radio and film "production unit" which will attempt to "sell" UNESCO to the general public.

Jones Declines To Testify

WASHINGTON — Jesse Jones, former chief of the Reconstruction Finance Corp., today declined an invitation to testify now before a House investigating subcommittee looking into the wartime operations of the federal landing agency.

Jones, former secretary of commerce who was chairman of the Board of Reconstruction Finance Corp., from 1933 to 1939, told the subcommittee he was flying back to Houston, Tex., today.

But he said he would follow the committee's proceedings "with a great deal of interest," that if he felt he should testify he would be back in the capital in a couple of weeks.

1 Killed 2 Hurt In Train-Car Crash In Cisco

Dean Haims of May was killed about 8:45 o'clock Wednesday night in a train-car crash in Cisco and R. H. Harrell and Billie Driscoll, also of May, were injured. The two injured men are in the Graham Hospital in Cisco.

According to reports of the accident, the three men, all about 22 were driving into Cisco from Breckenridge. At the railway crossing on East Sixth street a train on the siding eventually kept the men from seeing an oncoming train and they drove right into the path of the train.

Plane Thief Taken After Crash Landing

JACKSON, Tenn.—A convict who fled a federal prison at Springfield, Mo., and made his get away in a stolen airplane was recaptured near here today after he crash-landed the plane in a cotton patch and walked away from the wreck without a scratch.

Charles Lee McIntosh, 24, believed to have had no previous flight training, was arrested after the crash as he was on his way "to get another plane."

McIntosh was one of five prisoners who scaled an eight-foot wall Monday night to escape from the Prison Medical Center where they were held for mental observation.

New Royal Romance



King Michael of Romania and Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, shown together during a recent stroll in London, will probably announce their engagement in less than a month, a source close to the Danish throne said. The Danish-French Princess once worked in a New York hat shop. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

People Eat More Despite Prices

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—People are eating more now—despite high prices—than they did ten years ago.

Per capita food consumption in 1946 was 17 per cent above 1936, and one authority says it may go even higher this year.

Dr. Harry R. Wellman, research director of a University of California study group, said people will spend only 25 per cent of their income for food, despite higher retail prices. Higher incomes have equalized the difference for most people, he added.

Public Invited To Program

The public again is extended an invitation to attend a program at St. Paul's Baptist church (colored) tonight at 8 o'clock.

A former resident, Geneva Ervin, now of Denver, Colorado will be presented in a program of spiritual and gospel singing.

Arabs Wreck U. S. Office BAGHDAD, Iraq (UP)—An Arab mob today wrecked the United States information service office and a British kindergarten.

The USIS chief, Armit Meyer, of Columbus, Ohio, and Lincoln, Neb., was away from the office when the mob arrived.

C. B. Pruet In Charge Of Club Program Wed.

C. B. Pruet was in charge of the program at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club held Wednesday at noon in the Gholson hotel and presented a program of music and readings.

Two duets were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Coy Sims accompanied at the piano by Betty Reuser who also played a piano solo. A reading was given by June Ann Morton.

Guests at the luncheon were L. W. Meador of Midland, formerly of Ranger, and Victor E. Deberens of Abilene.

Penney Employees To Get Bonuses

The Board of Directors of the J. C. Penney Company have authorized a special payment of two weeks' extra salary, for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1947 and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year. All Penney associates throughout the Company share in this payment except those who are members of the Management Staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the Company's long-standing Profit-Sharing Plan.

Joe Graham, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store here said that 30,000 Penney Associates, all over the United States will participate in this payment, including 9 of the Ranger store. He further emphasized that this was not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense and was not recurring. It is being made in recognition of the unusual business and economic conditions which exist today.

The Company some years ago substituted a Thrift and Profit-Sharing Plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of Company earnings.

Singing Announced For Sunday p.m. At Church Of Christ In Eastland

There will be a singing Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the members of all Churches of Christ in this area as well as for any and all others who want to attend.

There will be leaders and other visiting singers from Cisco, Ranger, Carbon, and Stephenville and possibly many others.

Trust Misplaced

EL RENO, Okla. (UP)—Local police think they have a candidate for the world's most glibble man. They said he gave his automobile and \$40 to a well-dressed Negro who promised to return with a case of whisky in 15 minutes. The Negro didn't return.

The Weather

Partly cloudy, little change in temperature.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today

Maximum	45
Minimum	40
Hour's Reading	45
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today	
Maximum	48
Minimum	44
Rainfall	.05

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 Cash must hereafter accompany all classified advertising.
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One blond oak living room-suite, one oak bedroom suite, two 9x12 wool rugs, one Chambers gas range, one nine foot refrigerator, kitchen table and four chairs. Located at my home, two miles south-east of Staff on Ranger-Gorman road. W. L. McDonald, route 1, Gorman, Texas.

FOR SALE—Boy's 26 inch Elgin bicycle. Excellent condition. 301 East Main St. \$35.00.

Four room house, garage, 2 room wash house, steel chicken house, to be moved. Two miles east Lone Cedar school. K. E. Falls.

The ideal Christmas gift. Twin cylinder 55 horsepower Sea King outboard motor. Free reverse. Rewind starter. Streamlined model. Available for immediate delivery. Use your time payment plan. \$327.50. Montgomery Ward.

FOR SALE—Hairy vetch and Abruzzi rye. Nute Hart, four miles out of Cisco on Breckenridge highway.

FOR SALE—Coolerator refrigerator, \$30.00. Chevrolet car radio, \$15.00. Clay back gas heater, \$5.00. Write Box 375, Eastland.

NOTICE

CARAWAY Body and Paint Shop
 Complete line auto glass.

FOR SALE—Eight piece dining room suit, large table top range, six deck, six hundred chick life brooder, all in good condition. Mrs. J. F. Trott, Lone Star Gas Plant No. 1.

With long term farm and ranch loans, see Fred Brown, Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas.

NOTICE—Apply your spare time to operating 5c Candy Bar machines dispensing Hersheys and other nationally known candy. Excellent profits. Cash investment required, \$345.00. Give phone number and address. Will call in person. Write Box 118.

NOTICE—Get your Christmas lights at Craver Electric.

MASONIC LODGE

Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A.F. & A.M.

Thursday, Dec. 4, 7:30 o'clock. Examination in all degrees. Visitors welcome.
 C. A. Hummel, W. M.
 J. F. Donley, Secy.

FOR RENT

House for rent. Furnished or unfurnished. Phone 525-R.

FOR RENT—Four room unfurnished apartment. Call 343-J.

TWO and four room apartments for rent. Furnished and unfurnished. Joseph's Apartments. Phone 521.

FOR RENT—Three rooms apartment. Travelers Hotel 311 1/2 Walnut Street.

FOR RENT—Newly decorated apartment. Couple. Greer's Boat Shop. Phone 237-W.

FOR RENT—Cafe. Highway 80 East call 276-W.

FOR RENT—Six room unfurnished house 521 West Main Street.

HELP WANTED

GIRL WANTED—JIGGS CAFE.

WANTED—Pean thrasher. 75c per hour. Refer to Bob Glanton, Box 481, Gordon, Texas.

WANTED

WE pay cash for late model cars, Cecil Stewart.

BRING your faded garments that need dyeing to Mrs. Tod Needham, 912 Young Street.

Santa's Sack Spilled Out In Hopper's Window

Passerby might think that Santa had already visited Ranger and spilled part of his sack in the Roscoe Hopper Grocery store window. The store has one of the most

Tony and Friend



Phyllis Bonnater, 18-year-old 4-H Club member from Keswick, Iowa, cuddles up to Tony, her 1100-pound Hereford steer, entered in the 48th annual International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. More than 12,500 animals from 32 states and Canada, many of them raised by 4-H youngsters, competed.

attractive window displays possible. Center of the display is a huge stick of striped candy atop of which is a candle light and an assortment of good things to eat. Attractive arrangements of food items add color to the window and Christmas trees stand at each end of the display.

Red and green streamers swing from wall to wall inside the store and from these hang icicles.

Shoppers Will Find Variety Of Mdse At Penney's

In a background of gay Christmas decorations, J. C. Penney Co. is offering shoppers a larger variety of gift items than has been available for several years. Penney's toyland yearly lures youngsters and grownups alike

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

Mrs. Doc Williams, Cor. PHONE 17

DESDEMONA, Dec. 2—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers had as their guests for the Thanksgiving holiday, J. L. Musick of Snyder, Oklahoma, Mrs. Sam Banks of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Craddock of Sundown, and Lonnie Craddock of Gorman and Mrs. Colie Lee of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reid, had as their guests for the Thanksgiving holidays, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tompson, of Austin, Mr. Reid's sister, Mrs. Eddie Williamson of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Nellie Tips of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel, of DeLeon, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner, and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel, over the weekend.

The wedding shower Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman was a big event. Sixty-three guests were

not only toys, but men's and women's ready-to-wear, accessories, infants' wear, dry goods, luggage, and many other practical and luxury gift items are ready for the customers to select from.

Whether your pocketbook is fat or lean, Penny's has the gift to suit it.

present. Forty-two and other games were played. Refreshments of hot chocolate and buttered cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams were in Dublin Friday on business.

Mrs. Morgan Roberts was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Gellock Friday.

Mrs. A. M. Foote and Mrs. G. W. Tate were in Gorman Saturday.

Tex Bailey made a business trip to Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Alread, of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy and sister, Mrs. J. J. Sparkman, over the weekend.

Mrs. C. R. Rogers is a patient of the Gorman Hospital at the time of this writing.

Mr. Northcutt is a very sick patient at the Gorman Hospital.

Joe Lohman was taken to Dallas for a serious operation. His many friends wish him the best of success and a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond

Cooperation Of Public Helps In Xmas Mailing

The handling of Christmas mail will be greatly facilitated by careful preparation of the mail and observing the following instructions. Department stores and like establishments can render a great service by incorporating these instructions in their advertising:

Postage: Prepay fully on all mail.

Packing and Wrapping: Pack articles in strong durable containers. Wrap securely but do not seal unless printed parcel post label is used containing the address and return card of the sender. Sealed parcels not so labeled are subject to postage at first class rate.

Perishable Matter: Perishable matter should be endorsed on the parcel. Articles likely to spoil within reasonably required time for transportation should not be mailed.

Holiday busts in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane were his mother, Mrs. Amanda Rogers, Donna Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brady and son Johnny, and Miss Bobbie Jean, all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn and daughter, of Stanton and Houston Lanier, of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland had as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dean Ragland and baby of Crane, Elwood and Doorwood of Kermit.

Addresses: Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address, box number, zone, etc. Place sender's return in upper left corner of address side. Tags should not be used unless necessary, in which event a copy of address and return card should be placed inside the parcel.

Seals: Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side.

Do not place letters inside parcels. To do so subjects the whole parcel to postage at the first class rate. Printed greeting cards etc. may be enclosed.

Limit of Size: Not over 100 in. in length and girth combined. Weight not over 70 lbs.

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 Jackets (leather and wool)
 Florshem Shoes
 Dobbs Hats
 Stetson Hats
 Arrow and Van Heusen
 Dress Shirts
 Botany Robes
 Evans and Slipcraft
 House Shoes

Sport Coats
 Slax
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 Tie Racks
 Seaforth Cosmetics
 Kingsmen Cosmetics
 Ladies Makeup Kits
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 to brighten his wardrobe
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Happy Holiday

Most important thing in the lives of Victor and Nell Lipnicki, of Cleveland, Ohio, was their three children, Danny, 2 years old, Peggy, 5, and Warren, 3 months. So the parents were proud of their inspiration for the Christmas card pictured above, carrying "Happy Holiday" greetings to their friends. But the picture became a symbol of grief when baby Warren was found smothered in his baby carriage the other day.

Piggly-Wiggly Shelves Stacked With Good Things

Foods for the Christmas season are waiting for shoppers at Ranger's Piggly-Wiggly where food to please the public is the order of business. There foods are attractively displayed to tempt the buyer and conveniently arranged shelves make shopping quick and easy. Bert W. Clitt, manager, invites the public to visit the store when looking for good things for Christmas.

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BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN QUESTION OF THE DAY: Is Pe... taking the disk jockies a ride?

People who always want to start something are never around when you want something started.

The counties can open up the regular roads and close the detours soon. Nice driving weather is almost over.

An Indiana woman's husband and her money left home together. If we were in her place we'd demand our money back.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID Free Book Tells How Treatment That Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing

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for all kinds of electrical work. The owners invite the public to visit the shop when interested in anything in their line and to call anytime for the best available electrical service.

Service, Choice Foods Draw Trade To Adams Gro.

Courteous and efficient service plus a splendid stock of choice foods of the Christmas season will make marketing at H. G. Adams Grocery a shopper's delight. The store located on North Austin street, carries a full line of staple and fancy groceries and specializes in good meats.

Crushers Take Heavy Volume Stock Peanuts

Farmers' stock peanuts moved to crushers in heavy volume this week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Growers generally re-

ceived government support prices in all areas.

Most southwest sections except northern Oklahoma had about completed harvest, but trade estimates indicate only 15 to 30 percent had been picked in the Virginia-Oklahoma region, where prolonged rainy weather caused some delay and much hull damage.

Shelled peanuts sold slightly stronger in the Southwest, where No. 1 Spanish brought 16 1/4 cents to 16 1/2 cents per pound in car lots f. o. b. the shelling plants. Peanut oil and meal markets eased slightly. Prime crude oil of five percent refining loss moved at 28 to 29 cents per pound in tank car lots at the mills, and peanut meal of 41 percent protein sold at \$30 to \$36 per ton.

For the country as a whole, the price received by growers of farmers' stock peanuts averaged 10.1 cents per pound as of November 15, 1947, compared to 9.47 cents a year earlier. Mid-November parity price stood at 11.6 cents per pound as against 10.2 cents fixed as parity at the same time last year.

Egg-On-Glass Trick Wins For Swindlers

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — A new twist to the old fortune tell-

er swindle was reported here. At a recent session, 25,000 people that two women, who offered to tell the future, swindled and hooded her total of \$1,000 in silverware, clothing and jewelry. The women said she told her a fortune as she watched an egg being cracked on a tablecloth, which she placed across the top of a glass of bubbling water.

New Boys Town Set Up In Ohio

SMITHVILLE, O. (UP) — A settlement for 200 homeless boys is taking shape after a year of struggle, work and sacrifice by the boys and community leaders. Patterened after Nebraska's famed Boys Town, the settlement occupies a 127 acre farm.

The boys village project was organized in September, 1946, with the Rev. Clarence Kerr as its guiding director and town-people as contributing benefactors. Milk and chicken are being sold from the farm. A new site was erected last month and barns and other buildings have been painted.

When some of the boys entered the village they were downtrodden and suspicious. Now they are lighthearted and carefree, but hardworking and responsible.

Mexican Border Leaking Again

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (UP) — Immigration officers in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona report a growing tide of illegal en-

tries into the United States from Mexico.

The Dona Ana County jail at Las Cruces has become almost a "hotel" for aliens who risk capture to get high-paying laboring jobs in the United States. Federal District Judge Colin Nebbett has been sentencing "repeaters" to jail at the rate of 100 a month.

U. S. District Attorney A. H. Clancy of Santa Fe, N. M., said the immigrants have much to gain and little to lose in trying to make it safely across the border. "If they are caught, they get free transportation back across the border," Clancy said. "At the worst, they get a jail sentence, and in some cases they fare better in jail than they do at home."

Wants comes to LOWER PRICES and BETTER VARIETY SHOP AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

Yams 9c, CRISP Lettuce 12c, TEXAS Oranges 10c, DELICIOUS Apples 29c, Celery 19c, Russets 7c, LIGHT CRUST FLOUR 25 Lb. Bag \$1.93 10 Lb. Bag 89c, Just Arrived Christmas Candy and Ass't. Nuts. Buy yours while selection is good!

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STEAK, Order your "Babybeef" Turkeys now to be sure of getting one! Chuck Roast 39c, DRESSED AND DRAWN HENS 49c, BACK FAT Salt Pork 35c, HOME MADE Pork Sausage 49c, FORK Liver 39c, ROSDALE CUT BEANS 19c, Libby's Jumbo PEAS 25c, DREFT 32c, PUREX 17c, SANTA CLAU COMING TO RANGER DEC. 6, 2 P. M.

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Lionel FIVE-UNIT ELECTRIC FREIGHT 56.25, Has A Powerful Whistle, Give him this train — make it a great Christmas! The big six-wheel drive, steam-type locomotive pulls a whistling tender, gondola car, oil car and caboose. Has eleven track sections and remote control track set, lock-on and powerful transformer. Easy Budget or Lay-Away Terms. 4.98

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Dad Has Place In Joseph's Xmas Display

Dad isn't forgotten in the Christmas display at Joseph's. One entire display window is devoted to him. It's a living room scene with a fireplace on which hangs dad's sock, stuffed full, too.

The windows at Joseph's feature white Christmas bells tied with flowing bows of red and white cellophane ribbon and cellophane fringe curtains simulate windows. The curtains are tied back with red ties.

In the men's window are many gift suggestions ranging from suits to socks. In the window for women are beautiful evening gowns and other gift suggestions. Inside the store is piled high with more suggestions for the shopper.

Hicks Motor Company Offers All Services

The H. F. Hicks Motor Company located on Highway 80 east is not only the dealer for Kaiser-Frazer cars but offers the public complete automobile service.

A complete repair shop is maintained offering a high grade repair service, along with complete servicing of cars. Automobile accessories are also carried as are Star tires.

Heartsease

by Elaine Gioia

Endearments

Unless you mean it, please do not call me "darling". I have an especial feeling for endearing terms and to me, they are absolutely sacred in their reservation only for those nearest and dearest to me.

It makes me sick to hear strangers or acquaintances remark: "Well, I'll be seeing you, honey" ... you know, they don't mean it. Indiscriminate usage of such terms takes the real meaning of them clear away. Far, far away.

But when such a term is said to a person one loves, whether it be one's husband, wife, sweetheart, friend ... it is one of the sweetest sounds in the world.

When I am called "darling" by someone who loves me ... my head goes to singing like a million birds carolling ... something hurts inside my chest, and if I'm not awfully careful ... I'll find myself brushing away a stray tear or two.

That's what it means to me: to be called "darling" ... the most intimate term by which I can be addressed.

And I don't want you, or anyone else, unless you really love me ... addressing me by the term: darling, honey, or dear.

And you won't catch me walking up to you and saying sweetly: "Dear, do come over to see me tonight!"

Not on your life. I've got to be somebody's darling in the real sense of the word before I'll answer to it. But if you really love me and call me darling ... I'll be your slave for life.

L. L. Clem Adds New Lines To War Surplus Store

Lloyd Clem has announced the addition of a number of lines of merchandise to his war surplus store on North Austin street and has invited the public to visit the store and inspect the new merchandise.

Among other things added to the already bulging store are Westinghouse radios and combinations and a full line of toys, including metal and wooden toys, wagons, scooters, dolls and many other toy items.

A full line of greeting cards, for every occasion, has also been added to the store.

Western Auto Well Supplied With Xmas Gifts

A veritable haven for Christmas shoppers is the Western Auto Store where there's a bounty of Christmas gifts.

Toys are plentiful with such items as trains, trucks, toy ironing boards, drums and scooters. The store also has tricycles for the tots.

Beautiful Truetone radio-phones with long and short wave reception are suggested by the store as a gift for the whole family.

Texas Drug Store Well Stocked For Xmas Trade

Gifts for every member of the family can be found in the gift section of the Texas Drug Store which has a larger than ever supply of Christmas gifts.

They have a complete line of

gift candies, cigars and cigarettes and all kinds of toilet goods in gift packages. There are attractive billfold and key kaddy sets for men and handsome billfolds for women.

There are toys for the ladies including dolls, cuddly bears, and toy dish sets.

Certified Purex pipes, razors and fountain pen sets are also on the list for the men.

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When a plumbing fixture in his home became clogged, Grude removed the intake pipe to investigate.

Out popped a three-inch lake perch.

The plumbing works perfectly now.

THIS WINTER IT'S NURSE YOUR CAR -OR ELSE!



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STOP AT THIS SIGN

SINCLAIR-ize for WINTER NOW

...AND TRY THE NEW H-C GASOLINE

J. E. Meroney, Agt.

SINCLAIR REFINING CO. PHONE 91

White's Auto Store Stocked With Many Gifts

Looking for Christmas gifts? Then visit White's Auto Store. Things to be found in the shop is a generous variety of home and auto items, appropriate for gifts as well as toys.

The store is operated by H. M. Bagwell who recently purchased it from W. C. Couch.

Ranger Jewelry Company Has Fine Xmas Stock

One of the most complete stocks of any of Ranger's stores is found at the Ranger Jewelry Company where the finest jewelry, china, glassware, pottery and novelty items are found.

The display windows have a sample of the fine stock on hand on a snowy background. The public is invited to visit the store and see the lovely gift items.

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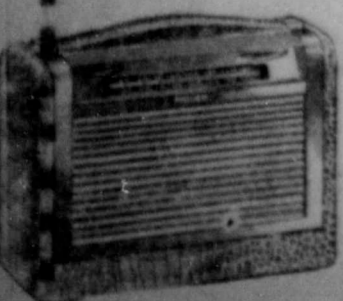
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PHONE 21

The "new look" in cars is a Studebaker origination



Announcing the new 1948 Studebakers

AMERICA'S most admired, most desired postwar automobile now swings on the scene in a fabulously fine new 1948 version. Thrillingly different new Champion and Commander convertibles add their glamor to the "new look" that's a world-wide Studebaker style mark. Low-slung new 1948 sedans and coupes round

out the picture. Here's a star-studded presentation of modern motoring luxury that emphasizes anew the out-ahead distinctions of Studebaker styling and engineering. The first showing of the first superb new 1948 Studebakers to arrive in town is now on. You and your family are cordially invited to attend.

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SERVICE PHONE 9505

Mode O'Day Windows Extend Xmas Greeting

A Merry Christmas greeting is extended customers from attractive backgrounds in the windows of Mode O'Day.

Mrs. Lillian Kirk, owner of the store, echoes this wish. And for some good ideas on what to give that certain lady young or old, she

invites the people of the Ranger trade area to come in and see the assortment of dresses, robes, lingerie, hosiery, and other ladies' wearing apparel.

Paramount Coffee Shop Popular Eating Place

One of the favorite places to eat in Ranger is the Paramount Hotel Coffee Shop of which J. L. Latimer is manager.

Good food served in an attractive and pleasant atmosphere draws large crowds every day. Plate lunches and special orders are served and the specialty of the shop is Mrs. Ward's home made pies, made fresh every day.

The shop is also the gathering spot for morning coffee. During the Christmas period foods of the season will be served and the public is invited to make the Paramount eating head-



Russel Height, above, 30-year-old discharged U. S. Army veteran and former Denver, Colo., policeman, is reported commander of a band of Moslems in bloody fighting against Hindus in India's civil war.

quarters for the season.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, Dec. 5 —Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross spent the past week-end in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cogburn of Lubbock and Mrs. Odie Kinney of Stamford spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Andy Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lazar, Sandra, Mrs. Bob Moseley and Miss Wylee Shaw, spent Thanksgiving in Dallas. Mrs. Moseley remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Will Williams and Berry spent part of last week in Houston. Berry has returned to his work in Monahans.

Mrs. Nash Miller and children of Abilene are visiting her brother, Brooks Ross and Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leazar, Sunday.

Bill Brogdon of Texas University spent the holiday week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell were in Ranger and Cisco Friday.

Funeral services were conducted at the Gorman Baptist church for Buck Jay of Pampa who pass-

ed away suddenly Saturday noon. He was visiting his mother, Mrs. M. L. Jay, and brother, Dick Jay, and sisters Mrs. Harlon Lasater and Mrs. Leland Warren.

George Rodgers spent Sunday with Charles McFatter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Donna were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of

Denton visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Seels of El Paso spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison and children of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hite of Austin spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison.

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• BARBS
BY HAL COCHRAN

GET into the habit of pleasing where you go and you can go just about where you please.

Start tooting your own horn if you want everybody to duck when you approach.

The Indiana man who chewed 112 sticks of gum at one time should get a prize for something or other—maybe stick-to-it-iveness.

A judge suggests that all cars be taken from careless drivers. How strange it would seem with our streets almost deserted.

Making minutes count for years and years is what produces most of our men of the hour.

Conventions Boom
CHICAGO (UP) In October of this year 96,921 convention visitors arrived here to attend 88 formally scheduled conventions, a figure 56 per cent greater than for the same month of 1946.

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Christmas Gifts OF Lasting VALUE

Diamond and platinum wedding ring set.
Yellow gold wedding ring set with diamonds.
Diamond and white gold wedding ring set.
Wedding ring ensemble in white gold with blue-white diamonds.

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- Gowns
- Robes
- Bed Spreads
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- Tru-Val Shirts
- Ford Leather Coats
- Suits
- Resistol Hats
- Top Coats
- Sport Coats
- Gaberдинe Coats
- Zelan Jackets
- Bill Folds
- Ties
- Sox
- Scarfs
- Shorts
- Supporters
- Belts and Belt Sets
- Trousers
- Fountain Pens
- Handkerchiefs, white, colored
- House Shoes, leather and felt
- Gloves

Gifts For The Home

- Thor Washing Machines
- Thor Automatic Ironers
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- Table Radios
- Bed Spreads
- Blankets
- Table Cloths
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Flying Boxcar—Load It Now, Fly It Later



Here is an artist's conception of a new design for a flying boxcar with a detachable fuselage airplane to speed and facilitate handling of airborne cargo. The pod, or fuselage, could be loaded in advance of flight and attached to the plane before takeoff. The drawing above shows a pod being drawn away shortly after landing, while two other pods in background are being loaded for future flight. Now under consideration by the Air Materiel Command at Wright Field, Ohio, the design was drafted by the Fairchild Aircraft Division, Hagerstown, Md.

NEWS FROM **LONGBRANCH** CARBON ROUTE 1
Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, Dec. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Hendricks spent last week at the home of Mrs. Hendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, here. Mrs. Walker,

Be Quick To Treat **Bronchitis**

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germs laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechnut extract by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to send you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (ADV)

who is ill, has been confined to her bed for several weeks. Her sons and daughters, Charles and Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. H. D. Martin and their families have been very faithful in giving their mother the best of care. Others of the Walker family in Fort Worth, Lubbock, Rising Star and other places are all attentive to Mother Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are among the pioneers of Eastland county.

Ed Sherrill and Tom Poe were fishing at Lake Cisco Thursday.

J. W. Cooper of Eastland spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Eliza Howard at Branton, and now is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed Sherrill and Mr. Sherrill, of this community.

Miss Lucile Furr returned Sunday from Beaumont where she went Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw to spend Thank-

sgiving with the Jack Shaw family.

Mrs. G. W. Cannon is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Wright, in Cisco.

Mrs. Fannie Been was in charge of the B.T.U. program Sunday evening when G. W. Stowe, Mrs. E. N. Marsh, Mrs. Lola Dudley, Mrs. Mary Sherrill and Ace Howard discussed in good form their respective topics. A male quartet composed of Henry Reed, Earl Marsh, Arthur Wright and George Alford, sang "Love Lifted Me," with Mrs. Marsh at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Elso Been returned Thursday evening from Elgin where they had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sidney Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Been and children of Abilene were also members of the holiday party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed and Melba Reed were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Reed of Carbon.

S. E. Carter and Miss Melba Reed drove to Stephenville Sunday and took Miss Juanice Reed

of Carbon back to John Tarleton college where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and son, Jimmy of Eastland and Elvis Vaughan of Carbon.

Mrs. Ada Wright, Della Reed and Miss Elizabeth Ann Wright shopped at the County seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alford of Okra attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Brother Clark from Carbon will preach at Long Branch next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elso Been Sunday and then the forenoon drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins near Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins are moving from the Morgan farm where they have lived the past two years to a place in the Crosscut community.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Lawson and family at Brownwood.

Sam Petty and M. E. Petty of Brady were transacting business here first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett had as guests Wednesday night their son, Milton Burnett, Howard Payne student and pastor of the Sabanno church, and Mrs. Burnett and son, Walter Dean.

J. T. Kinard, with his brother, Kelly and son, Edwin, drove in from Kermit Wednesday, returning home Saturday. J. W. (Uncle Bud) Gage accompanied them on their return for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Kinard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage and J. W. Gage were in Eastland. They were accompanied home by Mrs. G. W. Stowe, who was transacting business in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh had as guests Sunday their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg and son, Larry, of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright were over from Eastland for Thanksgiving at the home of his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright.

Ace Howard attended the Fifth Sunday singing at the Nazarene church in Cisco, Sunday.

Dave Hendricks was over from Rising Star and attended the B.T.U. program Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Maness, after a week's illness, was able to accompany her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Bohannon and family, to the home of her son, Henry Maness, Saturday.

J. M. Porter of Ranger was a business visitor in this community a few days ago.

Food and clothing valued at more than \$60 and half that amount in cash was secured and sent last week to Buckner's Orphan's Home, Long Branch people and members of this church who live at Carbon were the contributors. Few times, if ever, has so great an offering been made by this church at one time to this worthy cause. Many people lost heavy on their crops this year, but God put it on the heart of the people and the good work was done.

Centenarian Straightens Bell Puzzle Out

MILLVILLE, N. J. (UP) — Mrs. Jennie Bingham is over 100 years old and she didn't know why the fire bell rang four times at six o'clock every morning.

When the question was brought up, Fire Chief Tom Corson was puzzled too.

Mrs. Bingham snorted, "I don't

see any sense in it. Why don't they make it ring six times as it should."

Chief Corson admitted it was a rather silly arrangement. To all other puzzled Millville residents he proclaimed, "The fire bell will be rung six times at six o'clock from now on."

Excavation Watchers Are Given A Break

RACINE, Wis. (UP)—A department store manager, came to the rescue of the city's sidewalk superintendents.

When they complained that a high protective wooden barrier

prevented them from watching excavation proceeding, L. C. Reiter devised a plan.

He said he would order holes drilled in the wall. The higher holes would accommodate taller adults, medium sized holes for the average watcher, and lower holes for small fry.



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PASCAL Celery	Stalk	21c		SUNMAID Raisins	19c
GREEN Onions	Bunch	9c		MY-T-FINE Puddings	3 Pkgs. 25c
Radishes	Bunch	7c		HERSHEYS BAKING Chocolate	Pkg. 23c
BELL Peppers	Lb.	16c	PI-DO	14c	
Carrots	Bunch	12c	HEARTS DELIGHT FRUIT Cocktail	No. 1 Can 25c	
TENDER Greens	3 Bunches	25c	Apricots	No. 2 1/2 Can 24c	
TURNIP Greens	Bunch	10c	GLADIOLA Flour	25 Lb. Sack \$2.10	
Tomatoes	Lb.	15c	IMPERIAL Sugar	10 Lb. 95c	
DELICIOUS Apples	Lb.	15c	Cocanut	1/2 Lb. Pkg. 39c	
WINESAP Apples	Lb.	12 1/2c	Chocolate	Lb. Box 75c	
CALIFORNIA Oranges	Lb.	13c	Cure	10 Lb. Can 69c	
Bananas	Lb.	15c	English Peas	No. 2 Can 13c	
LADY FINGER Grapes	Lb.	13c	SWEET PICKENS Potatoes	No. 2 1/2 can 16c	
Walnuts	Lb.	35c	SWEET Beans	Lb. 16c	
Brazil Nuts	Lb.	40c	PINTO Beans	Lb. 16c	
Almonds	Lb.	45c	FIGARO SUGAR Cure	10 Lb. Can 69c	
SUNSHINE Chocolate	Lb. Box	75c			

Santa Claus will come to Ranger December 6, 2 P. M. with Free Gifts for all the children. So come one come all we will be looking for you. While here visit our store.

Richards Food Mart

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PHONE 414

ANNOUNCING

Lloyd Clem has added to his Army Surplus Store a complete Gift Department, where you can get gifts for the entire family...

SUGGESTIVE GIFT ITEMS

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- Metal and Wood Toys
- Scooters
- Wagons
- Dolls
- Sporting Goods
- Fishing Tackle
- Glassware
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- Shelf Hardware
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SOCIETY

Class Entertained At Luncheon Wed.

Mrs. George Rogers and Mrs. Arlie Carver entertained the L. L. L. Class of the First Baptist Church Wednesday with a one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. Rogers.

Following the luncheon a business session was held. During the social hour gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Those present were Meses E. C. Ward, W. B. Emfinger, R. P. Avery, Homer Gay, W. E. Norwood, B. C. Singleton, J. T. Shirley, A. L. Stiles, R. O. Bray, C. L. Jackson, Messers. and Meses. Roy Sims, Rogers, and Carver.

Young School 4-H Girls Meet

The 4-H Club girls of Young School met Tuesday, December 2, at 2:30 p.m. with eleven members present.

Officers of the club are president, Cevellia Woods; vice-president, Dianne Plumley; secretary-treasurer, Sherry Ann King; reporter, Margaret Hartman; song leader, Dela Gernin; sponsor, Mrs. Woods; leader, Mrs. Helen Marquardt.

At the meeting new songs and games were learned and plans were discussed to make rugs and mats, and to work on other projects.

The next meeting will be the third Tuesday in December.

READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY

Youth Choir To Sing Over KSTB

The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church will present a thirty minute broadcast over radio station KSTB, Breckenridge, 1430 kc, from 1:15 to 1:45 p. m., Saturday December 6. The program will consist of hymns, gospel songs, carols, and special numbers.

This choir gave a similar program over KRBC, Abilene, on August 30, which received praise from all over West Texas.

The Youth Choir also leads in singing at all of the Sunday evening services of the church and presents the special music.

Hospital News

Mrs. Bernie Milmo and baby daughter have been removed to home from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Ira Bean has returned to her home in Eastland after undergoing major surgery in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. R. L. ... was discharged from the West Texas Hospital after being treated for a broken hip.

O. V. Drake, Jr., who recently underwent a tonsillectomy, has been discharged from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. R. M. Richards and baby daughter have been removed to home from the West Texas Hospital.

Gail Garner has been discharged from the West Texas Hospital after undergoing an appendectomy.

Mrs. J. W. Burch of Ozona has been discharged from the West Texas Hospital where she was a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kralis of Eastland are parents of a baby boy born December 2 in the West Texas Hospital.

Jane Hinman is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Jr. and baby son have been discharged from the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald King of Strawn are parents of a baby son, born December 1, in the West Texas Hospital.

Zelma Herring is a patient in the West Texas Hospital where he is being treated for pneumonia.

Mrs. F. A. McCough and baby son have been removed to their home in Olden from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Nail and baby girl have been discharged from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. John Orne has returned to her home at Staff after being a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Marshall Watson of Breckenridge is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Sinclair Dealer Will Welcome Ranger Visitors

J. E. Meroney, Sinclair products distributor, has extended an invitation to the people of Ranger's trade territory to visit his place of business while shopping on Saturday.

Meroney, along with other Ranger merchants, is cooperating in the big Christmas shopping opening Saturday and is also one of those who faithfully serve Ranger's trade territory.

If Referendum Carries Quotas Not Be Imposed

If the referendum carries next Tuesday, December 9, assurance has been given that the Secretary of Agriculture will not impose quotas or acreage controls on the 1948 peanut crop and that a support price will be in effect, according to Tom Harris, Assistant Manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association at Gorman.

If the referendum fails to carry prices will not be supported as they have been this year he added.

500 Cleaners Ready For That Christmas Rush

Lonnie Cosby of the 500 Dry Cleaners says that his plant is ready for the Christmas rush and all you have to do is call 500 and your cleaning problem is solved.

The plant, located on North Austin street, is equipped to do the most delicate types of cleaning and guarantees satisfaction.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all who were so comforting and helpful at the recent death of our beloved mother, Mrs. J. H. Sudderth. Each deed was appreciated and we ask God's richest blessings for each of you. The Sudderth Children.

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Cooking Speed Illustrated At Hotel Exposition

NEW YORK (UP) — Five hundred exhibits demonstrating modern perfection in restaurant service took up four acres of floor space in Grand Central Palace when the National Hotel Exposition had its start.

Cooks were able to saunter up to a stove known as a radarange and help themselves to a portion of a 19-ounce steak which was cooked in 40 seconds, a hamburger with a slice of onion in 20 seconds, or a whole lobster in two minutes.

At the same stove, a three-compartment platter of frozen food—

lamb, sweet potatoes and peas—went into the oven and came out again in two minutes and 15 seconds, thoroughly cooked. Printed folders told how microwaves heat the center of food almost as fast as the surface.

Rummage Sale To Be Friday, Sat.

A rummage sale will be conducted Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6, by the Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church. The sale will be held in the old bakery building across from the Post Office.

The public is urged to support the class in this project.

19-Year-Old Check Held Still Good

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP) — The General Ice Cream Corp. has made good on a 19-year-old "ghost" check.

The check for \$24.45 was made payable April 2, 1928, to W. Yates, Schenectady, and was endorsed by John Knickerbocker of Troy, who died last spring.

Troy bank, acting as executor of his estate, found the un cashed check and it has been honored by the ice cream concern.

GUAM (UP) — Cock-fighting in this island has been legalized by the island congress. Betting is permitted under a system which gives a percentage of all wagers.

The PARAMOUNT COFFEE SHOP has been recommended to me as the best eating place in Ranger, so that is where I will make my headquarters while here.



So join me and lets eat and be merry.
Serving the best holiday foods obtainable

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LINDA DARNELL COMING TUES. IN FOREVER AMBER

A movie star at 14, a has-been at 17, Linda Darnell has just fashioned her climax to one of the most unusual of all Hollywood careers.

At 23, Linda bears the weight of the year's most important motion picture production. It's Darryl F. Zanuck's presentation of "Forever Amber," which has been photographed in color by Technicolor by Twentieth Century Fox. The sensational Kathleen Winsor best-seller stars Linda.

ARCADIA
OPEN 11:30 AM - 10:30 P.M.
LAST TIMES TODAY
"CYNTHIA"
Elizabeth Taylor,
Cary Grant, Robert Murphy

...of 1936, Richard Greene, and George Sanders, and opens Tuesday at the Arcadia Theatre. Linda has been seen in every scene but one.

"At 23 I've seen everything," says Linda, "and missed a great deal."

"I'd never been out of Texas, and I'd never been on a train, never had stayed at a hotel, when I was 14. I was at 14 in Hollywood, playing love scenes opposite Tyrone Power."

"I didn't know what it meant to struggle—but I found out. After three years, people just naturally got tired of seeing the sweet, innocent young things I was playing and, whom, I landed at the bottom of the roller coaster. I didn't work for a year—and then I went bad on them. If they didn't want me as a good girl, I'd

turn into a wicked woman. So I worked my way up—or should I say down—to playing Amber.

"I've had the same and the same money every girl dreams about—and the romance. But I've missed things that now seem important. Little things like going to high school, going on two-week vacations in the summer time and weenie coasts. I've crammed thirty years into nine, and while it has been exciting and I would do it all over again, I still know I've missed a great, sane girlhood."

The role of Amber, her 21st in the movies, is in contrast to her very ones when she was known as "The nice Linda Larnes." Discovered in Dallas by a talent scout, when she was 13, she was tested in Hollywood, told that she was too young, and sent home. Back again at the ripe old age of 14, Twentieth Century-Fox decided she was just right.

The studio judged a little on her age. It didn't want the moviegoers to think it was robbing the grammar schools, although she carried a full course of studies in addition to working before the camera. Linda looked 18, and had the natural poise that many a Washington senator's wife would like to have.

Windows Invite Shoppers Into Killingsworth's

Attractive display windows at Killingsworth's give a hint of the vast array of gift items to be found in the store.

One of the windows is a living room in which choice pieces of furniture give an idea of what is to be found there in that line and in the living room is a Christmas tree on which and at the base of which are multitudes of gifts.

The other window has in the background a huge stick of candy with Christmas bow and greenery. Beautiful gifts are displayed in this window.

NEWS FROM EASTLAND

Mrs. N. L. Smitham returned recently from Wichita Falls where she visited her son W. H. Smitham, and her son V. R. Smitham in Dallas, and her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith in Waco, while on her trip she visited friends in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter and Mrs. N. L. Smitham plan a visit to Big Spring this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will be guests of his sister Mrs. Schaffer, and Mrs. Smitham will visit her

Mrs. Nellie Pate and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Collins returned home Tuesday night from Iran, where they were called to the bedside of the son-in-law of Mrs. Pate, W. R. Duke, who was very ill. Mrs. Pate reported that he was some better at the time of their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brock and daughter, of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis, of Nacogdoches, and Howard Martin Brock of Texas U. at Austin, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN
GOLF was invented by a Scotchman. Perhaps his wife objected to his drinking at home.

Only a couple of months now until you'll be glad Christmas is over.

An Oklahoma man who turned in a false alarm told police he had no home. Guess where he's living now.

Many men on easy street turn off on Well Street and get lost.

Accident statistics show women are safer drivers than men. From which seat?

FEED

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PHONE 109

Amber

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Starring
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Cornel WILDE
•
Richard GREENE
•
George SANDERS
As King Charles II



CORNEL WILDE
... as King Charles II

RICHARD GREENE
... as Lord Arden

GEORGE SANDERS
... as King Charles II

JOHN RUSSELL
... as Lord Arden

GLENN LANGAN
... as Capt. de Ruyter

RICHARD HAYDN
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Jessica Tandy · Anne Revere ·
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Directed by **OTTO PREMINGER**
Produced by **WILLIAM PERLBERG**
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NEWS FROM LACASA

Mrs. D. B. Raney, Cor.

After a week of dreary, wet weather the beautiful, sunshiny days of Thanksgiving holidays gave all something for which to be thankful.

Several of the community had visitors.

Virgil Bargeley and family of Mobile, Alabama spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bargeley. Other visitors in the Bargeley home were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Newnam, Crane, Texas, Miss Fannie Gandy, Odessa, James

Henry Bargeley and family, Handley, Madison Bargeley and family and Willie Cantwell and family of Ranger.

Mrs. Mary Herrington had as Thanksgiving Day guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Richardson and daughters, Ranger Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham, Harold Graham and family, and Phelton Herrington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert served Thanksgiving dinner to

Miss Donna Carter, personnel clerk of the Veterans Administration office in Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger I. Evans of Dennison, Texas. Mr. Evans is State Representative and State Commander of the V.F.W.

After a few days in Fort Worth and a brief stay as a patient in the Banger General Hospital, Jack Packrus is at home and reported to be improved. Mrs. Packrus' mother, Mrs. L. A. Eudy, who is also ill, is at the home of her daughter and is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howton and daughter, Linda Carol, of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howton, Sunday. Other visitors in the Howton home were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford and Mrs. Rosa Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stanford had as Sunday visitors her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boney, of Holiday, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNabb were called Friday to the bedside of their close friend, Mr. Dave Whitten, of Cisco, who was critically injured in a car wreck, and who died later.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Newnam of Crane are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Effie Newnam, and sister, Miss Hazel Newnam.

This news was written because of requests of people in the community. Please report any news to your correspondent.

Right Place, Time Picked For Accident

OSBORNE, Kan. (UP) — The accident occurred at the right place for prompt medical attention.

Ted Thornburg and Deane Crawford, high school students, fell from the back of a pickup truck as it rounded a corner in front of the Congregational Church. Inside all Osborne physicians were attending a civic luncheon. Even a stretcher was available from the car of one of the doctors.

Neither youth was hurt seriously.

Three College Actors On Tour

MINNEAPOLIS (UP) — A theater troupe of three actors is touring Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, and Canada this fall.

The group is composed of three University of Minnesota drama students who took to the road in a station wagon and trailer for their classroom this quarter, under sponsorship of the school's bureau of concerts.

The cast is Shirley Jac Wagner, Richard Spear and Robert Moulton. They give a performance of one-act plays.

Albino Fox Sighted

RANDOLPH, Vt. (UP) — An albino fox—a rarity of the animal world—was reported seen near this village by Duane Manning and Keith Campbell.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHEAN

SOME of the folks stranded in a New York subway tunnel walked out covered with smudge. 'Twas a low-down, dirty trick.

Borrowers, like horses, should be judged on past performances.

Some people are already worrying over this year's Christmas card list—but they probably won't overlook the same people they did last year.

An Illinois man, accused of stealing a bottle of liquor from a bar, was released. How can you make a case out of one bottle?

An optimist is a man who is always going to pay the pessimist what he owes him.

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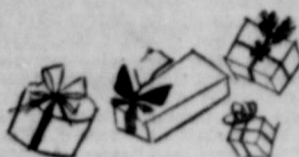
Wins Hands Down EVERETT, Mass. (UP) — Polling the greatest number of votes ever cast for a candidate in Everett's history, Lewis F. Cornette, a sophomore at Boston University, was elected councilman from his ward. A veteran who intends to go to law school, Cornette won over 19 other candidates.

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Under The Dome At Austin

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—A new word has been coined in West Texas and it's so good it ought to go in dictionaries soon. Texas' water situation gave birth to the word—highorty.

You pronounce it just the way it is spelled, and it sounds like "priority," which was the inspiration for it.

It means highest priority, and the West Texans think they have it in regard to some of the Rio Grande water that officials propose to store in dams above Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico.

The Rio Grande seems to be a grand maker of trouble as well as a big water carrier. Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and the United States scrapped about it for a long time. Finally in 1939, a compact was adopted by all of them. It is a long document that takes into consideration everything drained by the Rio Grande and its tributary streams in Colorado, New Mexico and in Texas above Fort Quitman.

The division of water in this vast area takes quite a lot of bookkeeping—double entry bookkeeping at that. There are credits for water due and undelivered on time and various provisions for striking a balance sheet, which is supposed to be done once a year.

Before the compact was entered into, the disputes over water rights had cost Texas and its citizens \$100,000 in law suits.

Chief obstacle in the past to adoption of a new state constitution, now proposed by the Associated Regional Chambers of Commerce, has been a fear that the broadest provisions of the present constitution might be deleted in a new constitution.

Section 16 of Article 16 of the present Texas Constitution provides for the homestead of a farm. The farm is exempt from forced sale for payment of debt, except for the money which the homestead was purchased or for work and material bought in making improvements on it.

The head of a family may die with heavy debts unsettled or he may fall during his life in business enterprises owing large sums of money, but Texas in its constitution has declared it better policy to let his debtors suffer than to make the family homeless. The property cannot be mortgaged so as to create a valid lien upon it except for money used for the purchase or for improvements on the property.

The homestead exemption has been abused and that is why the people who own homes are fearful that if a new constitution is being drafted, the whole thing would be abandoned.

The present constitution limits the homestead to not more than 200 acres of land in the country or to lots not in excess of \$5,000 in a city, town or village. But a lot with the 200 acres and the \$5,000 worth of lots go any improvements placed up them, no matter how costly, so long as the property is used for a home or as a place where the head of the family exercises his profession or business.

Former Gov. Pat M. Neff almost a quarter of a century ago spearheaded a movement for a

new state constitution and the effort has been carried on sporadically ever since.

Neff's campaign was a forceful one.

"Texas needs a new outfit from hats to boots," he thundered. "An ex cannot be hitched to an airplane and a tallow dip adds nothing to an electric light."

The present constitution, Neff said, "blocks every path of progress. He said it stood in the way of Texas' need for a gridiron of good roads, a better educational system, to overhaul a cumbersome and expensive court system to conserve flood water, develop natural resources, build factories and central public utilities.

A great number of piecemeal changes have been effected in the Texas constitution since those days of adoption of amendments from time to time. Since the present document was drafted in 1875, and adopted in 1876, there have been 171 changes proposed. The people have voted for 95 but whether the 95th will be effective now is before the Texas courts

Texas 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



Louis Muniza Helen Kolaia Ella Keith Henry Schacht

SUPERIOR records of achievement in 4-H Clothing, Garden, Girls' Record and Tractor Maintenance have won 1947 state championship honors for four Lone Star State club members. Each receives an all-expense trip to the 25th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-Dec. 4. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Louis Muniza, 15, of Wharton, is the state winner in the 1947 4-H Tractor Maintenance awards program. His Chicago Congress trip is provided by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. He has been a 4-H'er for four years. His record shows that he has instructed other 4-H club members in lessons on tractor maintenance. Louis has found that a tractor with proper care and operation results in greater efficiency, more dependability and lower costs. He uses his tractor in the work on his father's farm and in carrying out his corn and cotton projects.

Helen Kolaia, 17, of Damon, is the state's top 4-H homemaker in 1947. Her achievements during seven years in club work as shown in the National 4-H Girls' Record activity include preparing and serving 600 meals, sewing, making over or mending 56 garments, and canning 3,617 jars of foods. Helen also made 45 home improvement articles. In five years of gardening she raised enough vegetables and fruits to can 2,917 pints valued at \$769.35, and stored 23,514 pounds of vegetables for home use. She helps with milking, butter churning, cheese making and keeps a record of the stock. Helen has made 128 exhibits and was named grand champion exhibitor at Houston Youth Fair last year, winning a \$100.00 scholarship. Helen has won many awards, including \$261.25 in prize money. Her estimated total

income from all her 4-H projects is \$2,044.32. Her Chicago trip award is provided by Montgomery Ward.

Ella Keith, 18, of Whiteface, a club member for seven years, was named state winner in the 1947 National 4-H Clothing Achievement activity for having the top ranking record of sewing, making over or mending 179 garments for herself and other members of the family. She also made rag rugs, quilt tops, curtains, dish towels, pot holders, and many other things for the home. Ella made a scrapbook of costume history going back to 2000 B.C. She has won many awards, including \$94.30 in cash prizes and has been junior leader of her club for four years. Her Chicago trip award was provided by the Educational Bureau of the Spool Cotton Co.

Henry Schacht, 17, of Lockney, is the state winner in the 1947 4-H Garden Activity in which Allie Chalmers provides the awards. His record shows that during eight years of club work he raised 244 acres of garden, from which 237 bushels of vegetables were produced. His garden exhibits won many placings, including \$50.00 in cash prizes. Henry sold \$1,989.15 worth of his garden vegetables after his family requirements had been met. He served his club as junior leader for three years and is now a freshman at the Texas Technological College.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Merchandise Of Highest Standard Found At Globe

The Globe, long a favorite shopping place for men and boys, is well prepared to take care of Christmas needs with the fullest stock in many years now on hand. Quality merchandise is the motto of the store with such well known brands as Stetson and Dobbs hats, Hickok line, Samsonite luggage, Botany robes and dufflers, Field and Stream leather jackets, and Arrow shirts.

All lines carried in the store are strictly standard and what the well dressed man and boy will wear.

Southern Ice Has Supply Of Refrigerators

The Southern Ice Company is offering the public an item that in the past few years has been difficult to get, modern ice refrigerators.

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Latest in Ball Points
BOSTON (UP)—An ingenious Bostonian has invented a ball point pen with which women can dab themselves with perfume. A Paris merchant has ordered 140,000 of them.

Students Made Cops
NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—Police Chief J. W. Wheeler has appointed four Oklahoma students as part-time policemen. He said they were hired in keeping with a practice of naming men with more educational training to police posts.

in a contest.
The major part of the present constitution (all but the 94th and 95 amendments) were drafted at a constitutional convention no member of which survives. Last to go was the late Judge W. P. McLean of Fort Worth.

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NEWS FROM STAFF ROUTE NO. 2 Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Cor.

STAFF, Dec. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Maxwell of Lometa were recent guests of Mrs. Jennie K. Hines. Cecil Nelson was an Eastland business visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, last Monday in Eastland. Mrs. Maurice Hazard was shopping in Eastland last Tuesday. Miss Catherine Canet of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Canet, last Tuesday. John W. Thurman was attending to business in Eastland last Tuesday.

OUT OUR WAY



Mrs. Nelson's mother, Jess Joplin and Son Bobby, of Slaton. Mrs. Imogene Leo of El Paso was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Powell, the past week. She accompanied her parents to Abilene last Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with Buster Powell and family. Buster is the manager of the J. C. Penney store in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Lee returned to their home by plane. Mr. and Mrs. John M. White had as their guest on Thanksgiving, Mr. White's brother, Horace White and family of Morton Valley. Cecil Kooner of Olden had business in the community Friday afternoon. R. A. Parker was a business visitor in Ranger Friday morning. Cecil Nelson and son, Ray Neil, accompanied by Bobby Joplin of Slaton, were Ranger and Eastland visitors last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Powell were in Gorman Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope visited Mrs. Pope's aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb, Friday in Eastland. Miss Betty Jean Bennett, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, over the week-end. Pole and Alford Fox were Eastland visitors Saturday. Mrs. Annie Terry and Mrs. Latha Taylor were Eastland shoppers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fox and two daughters were Eastland visitors Saturday.



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Postmen Clawed MILWAUKEE (UP) — Postmaster John A. Fleisner would like an amendment to the postal laws. Regulations say carriers do not have to deliver mail to homes where there are vicious dogs, but there's no clause including clawing cats. Two carriers recently were attacked by cats. Nitrogen in U. S. soil ranges from 7,000 pounds per acre to as little as 1,500 pounds an acre. READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY



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Quality and variety characterize the merchandise at the Modern Home and Auto Store. Everything for the home, auto tires, accessories, paints and varnishes are plentifully stocked at the store and Johnnie Wheat, manager, invites the public to visit the store. He pointed out that practically any item in the store would be in the gift line, and Christmas shoppers will find it a fine place to shop.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

It has been eight years since your columnist went to Hollywood to help a little in the making of "Boom Town"—but, like Irvin S. Cobb concerning his operation, I like to talk about it. Recently, the film was re-issued and has been going the rounds again.

One night, in Austin, I attended a motion picture in technicolor, showing the twinkling lights of Hollywood seen from a height. Next day, I received a telegram asking me to come out and be technical advisor on "Boom Town"—and two nights after seeing the twinkling lights of Hollywood in a movie, I was looking at those lights myself.

At the first story conference, which was a get-acquainted affair, Sam Zimbalist, the producer, said, "We are going to spend a million dollars"—this was when a million dollars was some money—"To make this picture; we want you to feel that it is your picture and if you have any ideas, it doesn't matter what they are, don't hesitate to speak at any time."

My friends will not need the assurance that I did not hesitate to speak.

However, I had a dilemma at the very next session, which was when we got down to discussing the story. Zimbalist said, "We will suppose that a well comes in, making 50,000 gallons of oil a day." I didn't know whether I was supposed to be one of those Hollywood "yes men" I'd heard about and nod my head in agreement or point out that, in oil circles, the production of a well is expressed in "barrels" and not "gallons."

I decided if I was going to take their money, I ought to try to earn it by keeping the expressions technically correct, so I remarked that an oil man would speak of such a producer as about a thousand-barrel well (a barrel is, of course, 42 gallons). Zimbalist said "All right," and went on.

It was several years later that John Lee Mahin, the principal writer on the script, visited Fort Worth and he told me that Zimbalist knew very well what the correct term was; he wanted to see if I knew.

My contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was for a minimum of two weeks and I figured that that would be the maximum, too, because they'd find out how little I knew by that time. Instead, I was there four months (until all the writing had been completed) I was there so long I got scared I'd lose my Texas citizenship.

At the first story conference, I happened to mention that I noticed a world's champion was going to fight in Los Angeles next night—so an hour afterward, the secretary of Producer Jack Conway

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

THE woman who wears a fashionable evening gown these days is right in style but sometimes very much out of it.

It's a wonder reformers don't get disgusted and let the world go where they think it will.

It does little good to talk about your cold, but a heap of good when you keep it to yourself.

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phoned me that if I would call at the box office of the fight club, there would be two ringside seats for me.

Sure enough, there were—\$6.50 apiece was what they cost the generous Conway. I had two tickets to a world's championship bout—and didn't know a soul in the city. Looking around, I noticed a well-dressed man off to one side, so I said, "I'll be glad to give you a ticket to the fight." He didn't even grunt—just turned and walked off.

So I went in by myself and sat in one of the seats for half the program, then moved over and sat in the other seat for the rest of the evening.

Folks out there on the street are so distrustful of strangers you can hardly get one to give you

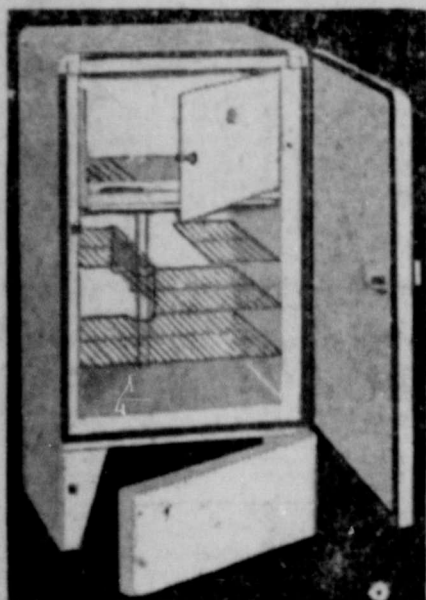
street directions. I had been out there some little time and was waiting for a bus when someone slapped me on the back. I looked around and the man said, "I'm sorry; I mistook you for a friend of mine." I said, "All right but don't let it happen again."

If I had stayed out there much longer, I'd been as bad as the rest of them.

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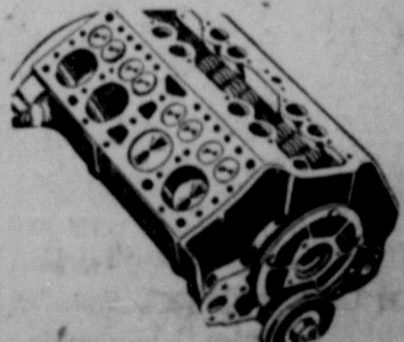
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URANIUM SPURCE SOUGHT IN DEPTHS OF OCEAN BED

By Dan L. Thrapp
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 LONDON (UP) — The world's largest untapped store of uranium is being measured by a Swedish deep-sea expedition led by Prof. Hans Pettersson, of Gotteborg.

The expedition, aboard the 1,400-ton motor schooner Albatross, has studied the deep ocean and its bed during a voyage across the Atlantic and Caribbean and recently entered the Pacific through the Panama Canal.

Many lines of research are being pursued by the expedition's

scientists, Prof. Pettersson wrote in the British scientific magazine Nature. The measurement of uranium and radium, made by analyzing large volumes of sea water taken from different depths, were not directed at discovering a method for retrieving the elements.

"Such measurements have become of especial importance because of the light they may shed on the ionium precipitation in the sea," Prof. Pettersson wrote. He said such precipitation is supposed to be responsible for the radium found in deep sea deposits.

Echo-sounding charts of the

sea bottom have been taken to a depth of 21,680 feet, it was reported. They showed that the floor of the Caribbean was much smoother than that of the Atlantic. Many submarine cliffs, previously unknown, were found.

The depth curve moves incessantly up and down, Pettersson reported. He said the cliffs suggested long "faults," or places where the rock had buckled because of lateral pressure.

The uneven surface of the bottom of the ocean made the work of measuring the sediment thickness at great depths complicated, he said. An ingenious method of sounding the sediment carpet was developed by Prof. W. Weibull of Bofors, who accompanied the expedition. Depth charges were set off and echoes reflected both from the sediment surface and the hard rock beneath the sediment were recorded.

By that method it was found that the sediment, carpet—the rock of the future—beneath the Atlantic Ocean is 5,700 feet to 25,500 feet thick, and beneath the Caribbean much less. The measurements will be continued in the Pacific Ocean as the Albatross works west.

An equally novel method of sampling the sediment itself was undertaken. A hollow core of metal was lowered to the sediment and a core of ooze extracted from the sea floor. The cores were sent to Sweden for study.

"Assuming the sediment to increase by three inches in 1,000 years in the Atlantic Ocean, the lower strata of a core 6 inches long should have been deposited nearly 2,000,000 years ago, or before the end of the Tertiary Age," Prof. Pettersson wrote.

Santa's Sack Spilled Out In H & C Windows

Passersby might think that Santa had already visited Ranger and spilled part of his sack in the H & C food store window.

The store has one of the most attractive window displays possible. Center of the display is a huge stick of triped candy atop of which is a candle light and an assortment of good things to eat. Attractive arrangements of food items adds color to the window and Christmas trees stand at each end of the display.

Red and green streamers swing from wall to wall inside the store and from these hang icicles.

Bonaparte, Jr.



Russian UN Delegate Andrei Gromyko, right, assumes a Napoleonic pose as he chats with Herschel V. Johnson, U. S. delegate, at the General Assembly meeting at Flushing, N. Y. They found themselves allied in the battle over the proposed partition of Palestine.

Stranded Jokester Doesn't Object

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP) — This practical joke left George stranded 16 miles from home, but he said it was worth it.

Spotting a promising piece of hunting land near a farra house, George (he wants the last name withheld) left his three companions in the car while he went to ask the tenant's permission to hunt.

George found the farmer tending an ailing mule.

"The vet has given him up and told me the only thing to do is to put him out of his misery, but I can't bear to do it," the farmer told George.

An idea struck George. He told the farmer he'd put the mule out of pain and headed back to the car for his gun.

His companions eagerly asked if it was all right to hunt.

"No," growled George, picking up his gun and loading it. "That old so-and-so; if he won't let us hunt, I'll get even with him! I'm going up there and shoot his—mule!"

George's friends were horrified.

As George raised the weapon to the mule's head, they pleaded with him. "Don't shoot!" one of them cried. "We'll all go to jail!"

The gun went off, the mule fell, the car sped away, and George and the farmer were alone—16 miles from town.

Quality Quantity Prices Draw Trade To H&C

One of Ranger's favorite marketing places is the H&C Super Market on Main street, owned and operated by Roscoe Hopper and Arlie Carver.

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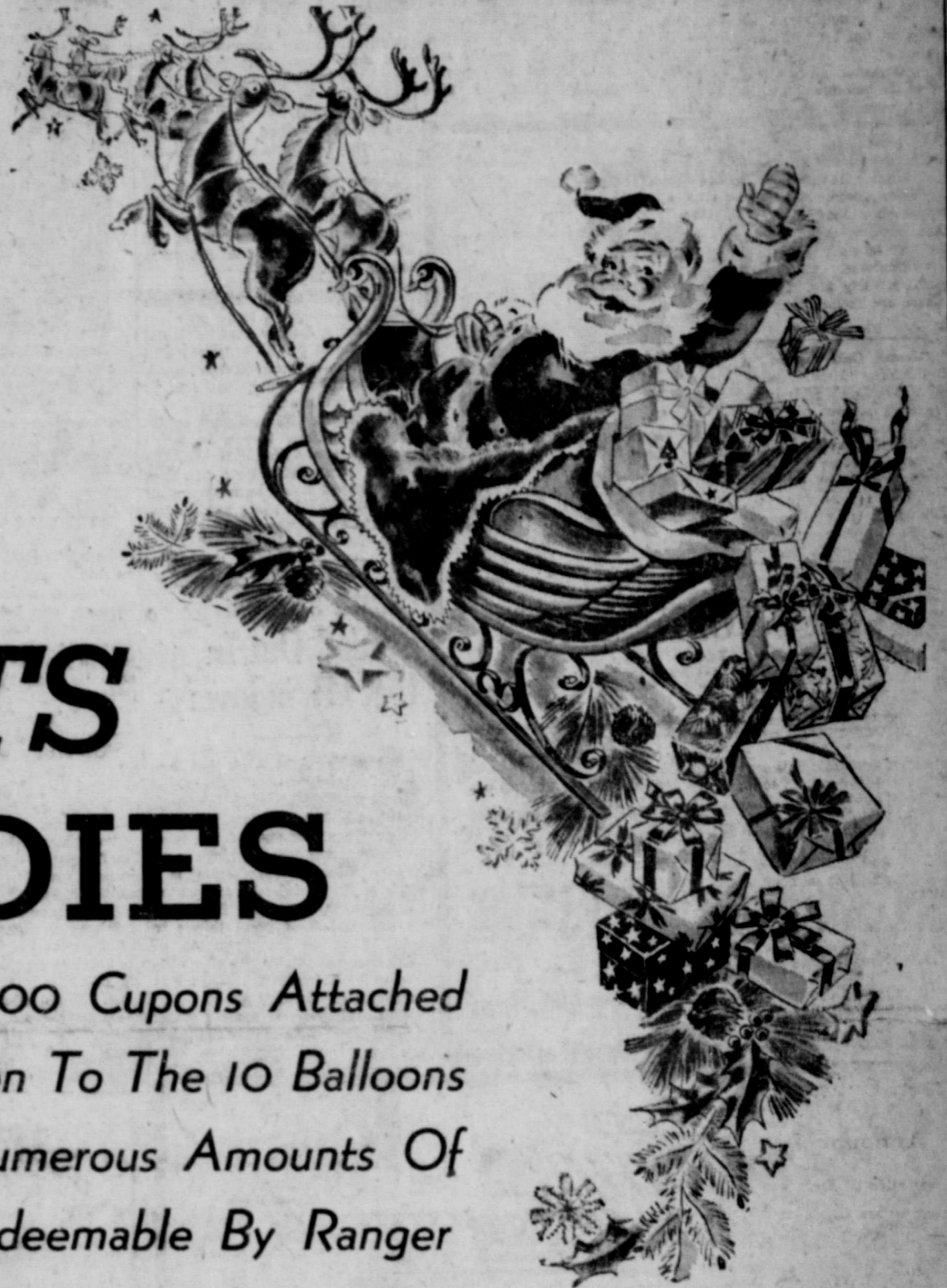
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Other windows are lined with angles' hair in pastel shades and multicolored tinfoil balls, lingerie, jewelry and many other gift items are found in these windows.

Martin's Window Displays Invite Passing Shoppers

Two large display windows at E. L. Martin and Sons seem to say "gifts for the whole family" to the window shopper.

One window is given over to items for women and young ladies, and the other one is filled with attractive items for men and boys. Gay Christmas paper forms the background for the snow covered floor of the window on which stands a model in a white evening dress and another in a dressing gown. Numbers of gift suggestions crowd around the models.

Beginning with billfolding items for men and boys range on into suits, giving shoppers an idea of the vast stock of things for the males of the family.

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Miniature Village On Display At Texas Electric

A miniature village complete with railroad and super-duper highway is featured in the Christmas window display at the Texas Electric Service Company.

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Milk With a Bang

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UP) — Mrs. Leo B. Ripley received her daily milk delivery to the front porch with quite a bang. The dairy truck was side-swiped by another vehicle and diverted into the front yard, where it smashed into the Ripley's parked automobile. Scores of milk bottles were thrown over the front porch.

1950 PASSION PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU READY TO GO

MUNICH (UP) — Except for 87 members of the cast who still are prisoners of war, the famous Passion Play of Oberammergau is almost ready for its 1950 performance, the burgoemeister of the renowned little Alpine town reports.

Most of the principal players have been denazified, he said. Now the production must solve two more big problems: accommodations for the audience and food for the cast.

Refugees are housed in Oberammergau hotel, he said. The town plans to move them into new

settlements, but they are yet to be built.

He explained that the players are to be selected by a special committee of townspeople. Since players must begin to let their hair grow 18 months before the performance, the players presumably will be selected before next fall.

The Garmisch denazification board, which handles Oberammergau's denazification cases, said it believes most of the players have been processed and only one has been sentenced to prison.

He is technician Jakob Burger.

Takes Long Look

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP) — Robert Schiebert, 21, county jail trustee, told guards he was leaving

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BARBS
BY HAL COCHRAN

THERE'S only one person more pessimistic than a football coach. Another football coach.

A stag cook book offers the favorite food of men. It sounds like a lot of baloney.

An Ohio farmer reports that a rooster spends every night perched on the horns of one of his stiles. Sounds like a cock and all story.

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GIFTS RESTORING FAITH IN SANTA

Villagers Believe In Him Now, Thanks To U. S. Couple

By Frank Tremaine
United Press Staff Correspondent
MEXICO CITY (UP)—Santa Claus is off on one of his earliest trips of 1947, lugging three crates the size of dining room tables to a tiny village in France, where faith in Santa Claus almost died three years ago.

The crates contain packages for all the nearly 400 inhabitants of the village of Maille, near Tours, including its 158 children and the "four susceptible of being born before Christmas."

Many of the children hadn't even heard of Santa Claus before last Christmas, and wouldn't have believed in him if they had. Santa Claus and all the other good spirits seemed to have abandoned the little town one day in August, 1944.

That was the day when a company of German troops killed 126 of the population, slaughtered the livestock, and razed the village as punishment for harboring a downed British flier. Then, in April, 1946, Girard and Kathleen Hale, of Santa Barbara, Cal., stepped into the picture.

The increase in Maille's juvenile population from 141 a year and a half ago to the present 158 and "four susceptible of being born before Christmas" is only part of the continuing progress reported to the Hales. The reports started in 1946, shortly after the Hales began playing year-round Santa Claus by sending off a shipment of 7,000 items ranging from layettes and workmen's clothes to

furniture for the city hall.

"At first our letters from the village were stiff and formal," said Mrs. Hale, who is visiting here. "Now we know just how many pins Mrs. Dubois got in the last letter. The letters are getting bigger, too."

Progress of the war-devastated village also is indicated in the request lists Maille sent to the Hales. The first list, received after the wealthy couple decided to "adopt" the town, consisted largely of the downright essentials of every-day living—clothing, eating utensils, frying pans and household linens.

Now the Hales are settling such things as rakes and hoes and other farm implements. They even sent a tractor which the villagers call "Girard."

"We wondered about that," Mrs. Hale said, "until we got a letter explaining that no family would dare name a child Girard or Kathleen for fear of making all the other families in the village jealous. So they named the tractor, which belongs to all of them, after Girard."

Progress also is indicated by other signs.

"They have a roof on the school now," Hale said, describing his own Marshall plan for helping Europe. "They did that and a lot of other improvements themselves. We sent them blackboards and desks and pencils and chalk and paper enough for a year, but they fixed up the school themselves."

"That's one of the things about

personal aid. A handout of money from the government doesn't provide much incentive, but when people get help from other people in the shape of things they can use, they're inspired to get out and help themselves, too."

The Hales estimate they've spent "about \$25,000 or \$30,000" on their adopted village so far. The villagers wrote to "save on Christmas decorations this year because we saved most of those from last year."

The Christmas boxes contain three gifts for each child in the village and the four on the way—one sweet, one useful gift, "and one just for happiness."

Gifts For The Tiny Tot Found At Bell's Shop

Anything in the gift line for the tiny tot can be found at Bell's Young Moderns.

Attractive display windows give the shopper an idea as to the variety and quality of items carried by the store. Lined with silver and white striped paper and with a valance of white icicles, the floor of the window is covered with multi-colored tinfoil. A doll, surrounded by numerous gift suggestions, swings in a toy swing in one of the windows and the other is given over to wearing apparel for children.

The village of Hopkinton, Mass., has a "Grave of the Unknown Indian" in its Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

WHEN serving a course dinner it's too costly these days to try and make both ends meet.

Some dumb waiters are pulled up by a rope—others are tolerated.

There should be a fortune for somebody in dying birthday ties another color.

When pupils in a New Jersey school voted for "their heroes," two boys named "dad." There must have been a good movie in town that night.

Something we never expect to hear, a woman candidate claiming she is one of the plain people.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Marry Young? Marry Old?

When Job Crowell's daughter, Sue, married nineteen-year-old "Slim" Blake, a lot of folks (especially older ones) began to shake their heads. Young marriages! Tut, tut!

So I looked up some figures. It's true, young American girls and boys marry younger than in other countries. And where do you suppose they had the least chance? I won't name it, but maybe you've guessed. One of those countries that before the war suppressed all individual freedom and tolerance.

That's why I'm not worried about our younger married couples. They were raised in a country that respects one another's right—a country of tolerance and temperance (a lot of bridegrooms are ex-G.I.'s, and it looked to me like their favorite beverage was beer!)

From where I sit, it isn't when you marry that's important. It's the all-important spirit of tolerance and understanding that you bring to marriage.

Joe Marsh

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- "White Christmas"
- "All the World is Mine" Harry James
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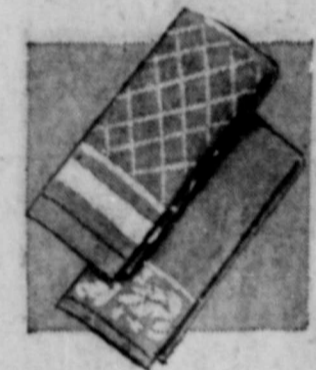
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